

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992

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Characteristics	Missouri	Adair	Andrew	Atchison	Audrain	Barry	Barton
F FARMS							
Land in farms	98 860	861	820	471	1 005	1 598	896
1992..	98 082	788	830	509	1 035	1 531	864
acres, 1997..	28 826 188	268 101	226 725	294 149	382 474	285 169	335 182
1992..	28 546 875	267 066	227 156	304 032	377 059	292 426	311 161
Harvested cropland	72 316	640	660	417	810	1 033	677
1992..	74 240	646	718	455	871	987	694
acres, 1997..	12 449 272	91 350	130 593	212 683	263 791	73 191	178 455
1992..	12 158 832	96 205	130 846	226 386	255 117	68 716	160 469
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	65 924	586	484	186	570	1 138	498
1992..	63 421	510	497	191	577	1 047	451
acres, 1997..	12 281 798	129 404	77 112	59 356	103 226	155 119	107 489
1992..	11 745 633	112 304	73 870	52 754	109 861	147 577	100 423
Harvested cropland	44 041	396	342	141	401	706	316
1992..	44 350	401	404	146	440	618	323
acres, 1997..	3 522 301	39 897	28 632	38 605	49 834	35 999	38 989
1992..	3 380 487	35 720	34 451	34 688	55 623	28 032	36 429
Part owners	25 743	233	266	180	336	383	308
1992..	26 498	226	254	195	332	397	315
acres, 1997..	14 300 732	126 936	132 681	177 931	241 744	119 210	208 188
1992..	14 365 319	142 009	135 955	179 274	227 041	128 595	190 072
Owned land in farms	6 575 735	67 387	63 916	62 067	90 608	65 422	99 541
acres, 1997..	6 558 776	76 008	59 524	63 208	97 194	69 154	90 160
Rented land in farms	7 724 997	59 549	68 765	115 864	151 136	53 788	108 647
1992..	7 806 543	66 001	76 431	116 066	129 847	59 441	99 912
Harvested cropland	22 882	216	258	177	327	292	291
1992..	23 710	207	247	191	322	324	296
acres, 1997..	7 542 950	47 055	89 775	129 114	184 356	34 479	125 662
1992..	7 302 761	56 550	83 396	134 996	169 312	38 102	110 530
Tenants	7 193	42	70	105	99	77	90
1992..	8 163	52	79	123	126	87	98
acres, 1997..	2 243 658	11 761	16 932	56 862	37 504	10 840	19 505
1992..	2 435 923	12 753	17 331	72 004	40 157	16 254	20 666
Harvested cropland	5 393	28	60	99	82	35	70
1992..	6 180	38	67	118	109	45	75
acres, 1997..	1 384 021	4 398	12 186	44 964	29 601	2 713	13 804
1992..	1 475 584	3 935	12 999	56 702	30 182	2 582	13 510
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	72 622	609	593	283	725	1 286	625
1992..	72 664	570	613	326	782	1 229	636
Not on farm operated	19 385	205	171	155	195	184	193
1992..	18 482	164	142	144	192	177	170
Not reported	6 853	47	56	33	85	128	78
1992..	6 936	54	75	39	61	125	58
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	44 751	373	411	339	580	730	478
1992..	49 248	393	469	401	628	743	509
Other	54 109	488	409	132	425	868	418
1992..	48 834	395	361	108	407	788	355
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	36 025	315	299	254	446	557	360
1992..	38 371	299	327	310	497	573	377
Any	57 118	498	451	179	493	956	464
1992..	53 243	427	449	159	474	852	427
1 to 49 days	4 847	40	51	29	65	59	53
1992..	4 711	26	59	42	54	70	43
50 to 99 days	2 558	17	19	9	23	38	15
1992..	2 550	20	25	15	24	42	32
100 to 149 days	2 955	23	21	18	27	48	27
1992..	2 897	29	22	13	23	41	26
150 to 199 days	5 380	52	44	22	37	92	47
1992..	5 286	53	55	10	40	92	51
200 days or more	41 378	366	316	101	341	719	322
1992..	37 799	299	288	79	333	607	275
Not reported	5 717	48	70	38	66	85	72
1992..	6 468	62	54	40	64	106	60
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	4 900	43	36	13	37	91	45
1992..	5 049	36	36	19	58	104	26
3 or 4 years	6 846	44	50	21	58	164	49
1992..	6 734	45	59	27	62	116	43
5 to 9 years	13 782	104	83	60	106	267	97
1992..	12 874	112	99	41	133	200	126
10 years or more	57 593	554	535	295	624	837	551
1992..	56 933	451	488	345	647	862	543
Average years on present farm	20.4	22.3	22.4	23.3	22.6	18.5	22.3
1992..	19.9	21.2	20.1	23.0	21.4	19.2	21.3
Not reported	15 739	116	116	82	180	239	154
1992..	16 492	144	148	77	135	249	126

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Characteristics	Bates	Benton	Bollinger	Boone	Buchanan	Butler	Caldwell
F FARMS							
Land in farms	1 250	804	832	1 227	776	678	845
1992..	1 206	835	786	1 269	754	734	820
acres, 1997..	444 769	232 412	209 202	249 849	181 502	255 067	227 016
1992..	430 451	239 298	197 530	271 914	181 292	255 498	232 189
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	910	609	666	885	630	641
1992..	977	616	636	949	655	595	685
acres, 1997..	197 101	70 029	66 480	105 771	107 657	196 141	99 216
1992..	198 096	67 254	67 953	117 322	110 341	192 873	102 795
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	farms, 1997..	813	559	607	893	488	359
1992..	740	567	555	898	466	367	524
acres, 1997..	178 356	129 830	118 593	126 460	52 131	66 498	101 080
1992..	169 631	117 335	102 852	136 938	56 136	64 095	99 492
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	534	403	464	602	358	397
1992..	564	392	422	651	373	252	424
acres, 1997..	60 353	32 072	25 424	39 120	20 795	30 044	34 163
1992..	61 918	26 316	23 733	47 040	25 298	30 066	35 864
Part owners	farms, 1997..	358	196	188	266	211	246
1992..	378	212	188	279	201	264	221
acres, 1997..	236 242	91 908	83 537	104 801	106 482	162 301	107 157
1992..	238 936	110 256	77 412	112 129	101 809	155 246	110 081
Owned land in farms	acres, 1997..	115 853	40 884	43 014	45 966	45 504	57 394
1992..	119 198	50 690	36 995	47 287	40 148	52 577	51 402
Rented land in farms	acres, 1997..	120 389	51 024	40 523	58 835	60 978	104 907
1992..	119 738	59 566	40 417	64 842	61 661	102 669	58 679
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	319	168	173	236	206	235
1992..	353	185	174	239	199	254	199
acres, 1997..	122 467	32 613	37 018	55 497	72 019	142 283	53 866
1992..	123 794	37 675	33 404	59 222	68 048	131 357	55 252
Tenants	farms, 1997..	79	49	37	68	77	73
1992..	88	56	43	92	87	103	75
acres, 1997..	30 171	10 674	7 072	18 588	22 889	26 268	18 779
1992..	21 884	11 707	17 266	22 847	23 347	36 157	22 616
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	57	38	29	47	66	65
1992..	60	39	40	59	83	89	62
acres, 1997..	14 281	5 344	4 038	11 154	14 842	23 814	11 187
1992..	12 384	3 263	10 816	11 060	16 995	31 450	11 679
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1997..	954	644	608	923	570	489
1992..	900	646	582	953	563	508	573
Not on farm operated	1997..	188	117	168	224	160	129
1992..	204	123	150	246	155	136	208
Not reported	1997..	108	43	56	80	46	60
1992..	102	66	54	70	36	90	56
							45
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1997..	597	400	333	437	355	354
1992..	643	479	333	514	377	405	411
Other	1997..	653	404	499	790	421	324
1992..	563	356	453	755	377	329	482
							409
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1997..	486	321	272	397	295	259
1992..	518	346	283	413	326	293	336
Any	1997..	682	437	513	778	437	357
1992..	598	407	455	803	387	368	503
							433
1 to 49 days	1997..	54	37	37	40	42	29
1992..	55	42	44	63	37	33	33
50 to 99 days	1997..	33	21	18	36	24	21
1992..	24	29	19	28	16	31	23
100 to 149 days	1997..	24	34	19	31	25	18
1992..	39	24	17	31	14	25	24
150 to 199 days	1997..	53	44	79	42	31	53
1992..	60	38	66	63	31	36	43
200 days or more	1997..	518	301	360	629	315	236
1992..	420	274	309	618	289	243	375
							316
Not reported	1997..	82	46	47	52	44	62
1992..	90	82	48	53	41	73	51
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1997..	51	32	47	54	30	37
1992..	58	52	40	70	42	33	44
3 or 4 years	1997..	77	57	63	55	42	55
1992..	67	54	48	92	47	53	52
5 to 9 years	1997..	167	133	135	200	116	108
1992..	152	101	110	185	85	98	108
10 years or more	1997..	747	475	458	737	469	342
1992..	721	492	450	744	471	367	468
Average years on present farm	1997..	21.4	20.9	18.9	20.0	21.5	17.1
1992..	21.2	20.0	19.8	18.8	20.9	17.0	19.9
Not reported	1997..	208	107	129	181	119	136
1992..	208	136	138	178	109	183	148

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Characteristics	Callaway	Camden	Cape Girardeau	Carroll	Carter	Cass	Cedar
F FARMS							
Land in farms	1 338	584	1 161	952	202	1 519	865
1992..	1 300	567	1 203	919	196	1 517	821
acres, 1997..	330 471	172 273	260 931	395 657	62 899	310 479	203 685
1992..	339 372	163 076	252 890	377 000	54 767	325 796	187 856
Harvested cropland	995	355	926	747	111	1 090	607
1992..	962	344	985	803	106	1 180	589
acres, 1997..	133 914	24 587	135 528	241 641	8 023	153 381	51 817
1992..	131 429	20 866	128 205	228 553	6 088	160 587	43 125
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	954	428	774	558	160	1 020	592
1992..	900	423	822	469	134	987	571
acres, 1997..	147 331	105 259	104 407	113 288	40 297	116 566	104 612
1992..	159 631	105 479	113 688	92 871	30 135	122 873	98 190
Harvested cropland	664	243	571	371	80	674	393
1992..	622	234	644	381	59	723	387
acres, 1997..	43 022	13 037	34 307	48 718	4 309	36 815	24 667
1992..	42 359	13 038	40 551	39 679	2 457	43 919	19 997
Part owners	311	115	302	313	32	420	232
1992..	316	110	283	328	48	414	211
acres, 1997..	162 577	51 815	136 457	252 836	19 590	168 880	91 555
1992..	159 131	43 928	117 028	243 780	21 348	179 329	80 583
Owned land in farms	65 869	25 053	56 441	106 777	12 528	71 423	45 602
acres, 1997..	69 673	20 336	48 682	105 770	10 510	78 312	43 386
Rented land in farms	96 708	26 762	80 016	146 059	7 062	97 457	45 953
1992..	89 458	23 592	68 346	138 010	10 838	101 017	37 197
Harvested cropland	278	89	277	310	26	360	188
1992..	282	87	263	322	43	371	179
acres, 1997..	80 958	9 598	86 362	172 274	2 937	97 210	24 915
1992..	77 753	6 063	72 317	157 552	3 421	101 303	20 618
Tenants	73	41	85	81	10	79	41
1992..	84	34	98	122	14	116	39
acres, 1997..	20 563	15 199	20 067	29 533	3 012	25 033	7 518
1992..	20 610	13 669	22 174	40 349	3 284	23 594	9 083
Harvested cropland	53	23	78	66	5	56	26
1992..	58	23	78	100	4	86	23
acres, 1997..	9 934	1 952	14 859	20 649	777	19 356	2 235
1992..	11 317	1 765	15 337	31 322	210	15 365	2 510
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 004	445	852	649	153	1 170	668
1992..	979	414	878	614	149	1 164	625
Not on farm operated	261	106	232	251	36	259	151
1992..	249	106	237	237	31	246	135
Not reported	73	33	77	52	13	90	46
1992..	72	47	88	68	16	107	61
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	502	214	541	532	67	626	394
1992..	512	252	601	585	76	644	398
Other	836	370	620	420	135	893	471
1992..	788	315	602	334	120	873	423
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	431	187	427	393	51	543	320
1992..	419	185	461	402	55	555	331
Any	854	369	668	486	138	893	493
1992..	824	339	668	447	127	885	433
1 to 49 days	56	22	66	68	4	69	40
1992..	58	20	62	81	7	60	28
50 to 99 days	27	12	25	37	6	57	22
1992..	25	21	25	25	4	34	29
100 to 149 days	37	17	51	25	5	46	27
1992..	50	18	54	28	7	51	23
150 to 199 days	71	35	87	46	8	73	51
1992..	61	28	98	45	12	82	59
200 days or more	663	283	439	310	115	648	353
1992..	630	252	429	268	97	658	294
Not reported	53	28	66	73	13	83	52
1992..	57	43	74	70	14	77	57
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	64	35	55	37	11	69	58
1992..	67	45	48	41	10	77	39
3 or 4 years	99	58	58	45	15	108	68
1992..	94	40	69	61	25	109	57
5 to 9 years	206	91	126	114	49	212	144
1992..	195	80	136	92	24	254	124
10 years or more	790	306	722	621	95	887	465
1992..	751	303	738	555	101	836	472
Average years on present farm	20.0	17.9	22.5	23.7	15.5	19.4	18.9
1992..	19.0	17.5	22.1	22.1	15.8	18.2	19.4
Not reported	179	94	200	135	32	243	130
1992..	193	99	212	170	36	241	129

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Characteristics	Chariton	Christian	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Cole	Cooper
F FARMS							
Land in farms	1 071	1 209	634	634	768	1 045	879
1992..	1 075	1 278	611	654	714	1 041	892
acres, 1997..	414 379	202 863	248 397	134 156	216 483	179 018	301 692
1992..	403 597	211 148	244 810	130 358	207 611	187 239	298 709
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	868	778	499	441	565	713
1992..	933	801	548	467	596	812	735
acres, 1997..	244 969	51 100	129 278	61 266	98 875	52 395	154 946
1992..	241 827	47 651	129 379	61 748	98 085	53 875	146 990
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	farms, 1997..	643	831	421	414	502	744
1992..	607	882	376	428	446	738	585
acres, 1997..	135 523	101 109	105 955	46 637	80 171	98 522	140 437
1992..	127 245	105 929	92 737	45 179	72 211	103 186	125 600
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	464	492	297	262	327	437
1992..	498	506	321	287	351	556	448
acres, 1997..	57 174	23 622	35 147	15 150	25 743	24 546	62 159
1992..	57 925	23 351	34 705	17 799	28 025	24 686	49 137
Part owners	farms, 1997..	338	321	160	165	220	223
1992..	371	316	183	155	227	227	244
acres, 1997..	252 803	91 203	125 287	71 519	121 433	66 604	148 032
1992..	255 163	92 115	131 486	66 867	125 517	68 516	158 066
Owned land in farms	acres, 1997..	123 421	41 017	51 075	28 758	56 200	31 531
1992..	118 830	36 232	56 761	25 225	58 386	32 005	80 412
Rented land in farms	acres, 1997..	129 382	50 186	74 212	42 761	65 233	35 073
1992..	136 333	55 883	74 725	41 642	67 131	36 511	77 654
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	327	249	155	143	204	204
1992..	363	248	180	131	210	200	235
acres, 1997..	168 129	24 679	81 414	37 296	64 945	23 801	85 413
1992..	168 542	20 910	80 037	34 121	64 081	23 281	89 594
Tenants	farms, 1997..	90	57	53	55	46	78
1992..	97	80	52	71	41	76	61
acres, 1997..	26 053	10 551	17 155	16 000	14 879	13 892	13 223
1992..	21 189	13 104	20 587	18 312	9 883	15 537	15 043
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	77	37	47	36	34	60
1992..	72	47	47	49	35	56	52
acres, 1997..	19 666	2 799	12 717	8 820	8 187	4 048	7 374
1992..	15 360	3 390	14 637	9 828	5 979	5 908	8 259
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1997..	742	993	423	453	545	748
1992..	741	1 030	434	475	546	751	603
Not on farm operated	1997..	275	126	166	141	161	222
1992..	247	149	131	132	121	209	185
Not reported	1997..	54	90	45	40	62	75
1992..	87	99	46	47	47	81	57
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	1997..	580	501	349	222	308	358
1992..	646	524	375	227	343	408	512
Other	1997..	491	708	285	412	460	687
1992..	429	754	236	427	371	633	428
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	1997..	451	422	249	211	260	283
1992..	499	464	258	217	256	310	336
Any	1997..	556	727	343	400	474	715
1992..	494	740	302	396	410	657	485
							444
1 to 49 days	1997..	71	47	51	32	38	44
1992..	59	27	49	31	42	37	53
50 to 99 days	1997..	39	28	18	15	25	26
1992..	26	29	28	10	12	21	25
100 to 149 days	1997..	32	39	18	27	21	31
1992..	30	31	18	10	22	31	30
150 to 199 days	1997..	45	67	30	28	35	54
1992..	33	68	27	39	44	56	55
200 days or more	1997..	369	546	226	298	355	560
1992..	346	585	180	306	290	512	305
Not reported	1997..	64	60	42	23	34	47
1992..	82	74	51	41	48	74	58
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	1997..	45	34	20	34	37	38
1992..	44	64	21	34	32	53	50
3 or 4 years	1997..	32	93	29	53	58	74
1992..	58	100	18	57	40	75	52
5 to 9 years	1997..	103	188	58	103	109	153
1992..	84	179	81	118	95	152	116
10 years or more	1997..	734	691	416	334	440	599
1992..	680	725	374	345	431	550	514
Average years on present farm	1997..	24.7	20.6	23.5	17.7	20.2	20.4
1992..	23.7	19.5	22.9	17.6	20.4	20.0	22.3
Not reported	1997..	157	203	111	110	124	181
1992..	209	210	117	100	116	211	156

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Characteristics	Crawford	Dade	Dallas	Daviess	De Kalb	Dent	Douglas
F FARMS							
Land in farms	691	808	1 130	886	769	727	1 206
1992..	680	850	1 089	830	725	702	1 187
acres, 1997..	182 123	249 096	221 713	301 788	215 215	221 967	301 564
1992..	201 670	252 783	227 783	278 841	210 829	219 440	300 970
Harvested cropland	456	568	819	635	572	479	736
1992..	446	621	767	696	588	446	714
acres, 1997..	28 513	84 264	53 612	134 711	90 236	28 879	43 247
1992..	27 264	80 419	52 381	136 971	91 923	24 651	38 131
TENURE OF OPERATOR							
Full owners	496	520	815	603	535	529	912
1992..	464	555	780	496	477	502	870
acres, 1997..	102 047	95 670	114 537	132 171	101 176	124 143	200 257
1992..	99 901	107 303	113 446	109 306	90 564	109 597	184 713
Harvested cropland	306	347	575	381	357	329	533
1992..	287	376	528	393	367	298	505
acres, 1997..	14 837	24 690	29 238	44 533	31 237	15 871	27 663
1992..	13 398	25 492	26 522	43 522	30 960	13 622	23 955
Part owners	173	234	260	231	181	156	235
1992..	179	237	257	254	186	168	259
acres, 1997..	74 359	139 850	97 898	151 127	98 655	84 641	88 547
1992..	91 014	133 741	104 729	150 299	107 883	97 034	101 739
Owned land in farms	35 582	64 960	53 867	75 178	56 490	48 418	43 776
acres, 1997..	45 173	67 438	56 356	72 162	58 265	48 301	51 752
Rented land in farms	38 777	74 890	44 031	75 949	42 165	36 223	44 771
1992..	45 841	66 303	48 373	78 137	49 618	48 733	49 987
Harvested cropland	136	188	205	213	172	124	180
1992..	141	203	212	239	178	131	180
acres, 1997..	12 973	53 600	22 168	79 155	52 078	10 837	13 633
1992..	12 572	50 046	24 494	81 097	54 079	9 997	12 364
Tenants	22	54	55	52	53	42	59
1992..	37	58	52	80	62	32	58
acres, 1997..	5 717	13 576	9 278	18 490	15 384	13 183	12 760
1992..	10 755	11 739	9 608	19 236	12 382	12 809	14 518
Harvested cropland	14	33	39	41	43	26	23
1992..	18	42	27	64	43	17	29
acres, 1997..	703	5 974	2 206	11 023	6 921	2 171	1 951
1992..	1 294	4 881	1 365	12 352	6 884	1 032	1 812
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	483	598	928	552	551	552	963
1992..	483	642	900	565	518	532	954
Not on farm operated	151	160	136	251	180	123	160
1992..	137	150	128	207	160	125	138
Not reported	57	50	66	83	38	52	83
1992..	60	58	61	58	47	45	95
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	264	385	506	421	346	262	570
1992..	290	430	548	461	393	297	629
Other	427	423	624	465	423	465	636
1992..	390	420	541	369	332	405	558
Operators by days worked off farm:							
None	217	287	414	338	298	223	465
1992..	222	336	417	374	305	231	502
Any	421	474	647	485	441	464	672
1992..	399	472	596	404	372	432	604
1 to 49 days	35	40	34	44	55	24	50
1992..	26	49	44	46	47	29	54
50 to 99 days	14	24	27	27	16	22	21
1992..	22	24	23	23	18	15	30
100 to 149 days	16	30	28	23	30	27	42
1992..	19	23	37	19	16	28	37
150 to 199 days	40	37	62	51	31	46	76
1992..	36	46	69	59	35	51	65
200 days or more	316	343	496	340	309	345	483
1992..	296	330	423	257	256	309	418
Not reported	53	47	69	63	30	40	69
1992..	59	42	76	52	48	39	81
Operators by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	47	41	85	35	41	31	67
1992..	48	36	78	54	43	47	76
3 or 4 years	54	51	93	60	51	50	76
1992..	65	61	100	68	54	62	105
5 to 9 years	103	110	198	120	112	124	220
1992..	87	127	164	93	72	98	165
10 years or more	346	483	596	492	469	400	653
1992..	352	483	595	488	441	370	653
Average years on present farm	18.1	21.5	17.3	21.1	21.5	18.3	18.3
1992..	17.1	20.5	17.4	20.1	21.5	17.4	17.8
Not reported	141	123	158	179	96	122	190
1992..	128	143	152	127	115	125	188

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Dunklin	Franklin	Gasconade	Gentry	Greene	Grundy	Harrison	Henry
F FARMS								
Land in farms								
farms, 1997..	473	1 592	762	667	1 997	667	901	938
1992..	537	1 586	816	624	2 103	618	860	952
acres, 1997..	313 147	289 608	187 925	248 593	277 043	221 866	387 360	315 460
1992..	288 810	296 281	196 959	245 827	285 496	226 336	399 193	321 181
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	442	1 263	627	461	1 307	457	617	707
1992..	504	1 263	685	515	1 344	507	712	762
acres, 1997..	292 912	105 162	51 492	106 226	84 412	107 996	150 491	138 470
1992..	256 649	102 051	50 387	110 432	82 361	117 333	155 730	141 813
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners								
farms, 1997..	126	1 066	508	438	1 355	476	572	583
1992..	146	1 083	566	365	1 453	404	482	529
acres, 1997..	26 957	128 530	94 488	98 623	129 709	93 534	148 538	111 149
1992..	24 339	137 669	103 644	88 883	142 003	100 088	142 693	93 954
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	99	784	388	245	811	287	329	392
1992..	120	818	457	273	847	308	377	386
acres, 1997..	22 471	31 817	18 860	29 971	34 547	31 350	41 769	36 867
1992..	19 696	33 777	19 625	31 483	37 510	40 395	45 305	30 481
Part owners								
farms, 1997..	228	427	208	188	536	139	258	291
1992..	237	403	207	206	533	156	295	339
acres, 1997..	215 000	133 911	86 231	136 777	132 029	101 789	212 461	188 029
1992..	187 651	126 988	86 513	139 875	125 182	113 880	235 094	202 060
Owned land in farms								
acres, 1997..	58 164	60 414	44 073	70 304	58 266	54 399	107 678	90 460
Rented land in farms								
acres, 1997..	37 158	56 634	41 942	70 301	58 944	60 506	114 750	95 671
1992..	156 836	73 497	42 158	66 473	73 763	47 390	104 783	97 569
150 493	70 354	44 571	69 574	66 238	53 374	120 344	106 389	
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	227	396	201	181	435	128	234	264
1992..	234	364	196	199	431	150	278	315
acres, 1997..	200 769	58 483	30 413	68 442	45 373	58 000	101 628	92 938
1992..	166 815	52 355	28 461	70 376	39 472	68 886	100 290	98 887
Tenants								
farms, 1997..	119	99	46	41	106	52	71	64
1992..	154	100	43	53	117	58	83	84
acres, 1997..	71 190	27 167	7 206	13 193	15 305	26 543	26 361	16 282
1992..	76 820	31 624	6 802	16 969	18 311	12 368	21 406	25 167
Harvested cropland								
farms, 1997..	116	83	38	35	61	42	54	51
1992..	150	81	32	43	66	49	57	61
acres, 1997..	69 672	14 862	2 219	7 813	4 492	18 646	7 094	8 665
1992..	70 138	15 919	2 301	8 573	5 379	8 052	10 135	12 445
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated								
1997..	280	1 168	534	384	1 629	435	554	685
1992..	313	1 180	553	384	1 684	417	575	692
Not on farm operated								
1997..	146	306	193	230	262	174	275	193
1992..	160	289	223	196	285	147	220	186
Not reported								
1997..	47	118	35	53	106	58	72	60
1992..	64	117	40	44	134	54	65	74
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming								
1997..	332	596	284	292	735	313	435	438
1992..	395	577	355	339	797	352	509	518
Other								
1997..	141	996	478	375	1 262	354	466	500
1992..	142	1 009	461	285	1 306	266	351	434
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None								
1997..	243	542	244	242	675	248	354	351
1992..	283	488	289	259	715	239	366	404
Any								
1997..	183	973	481	378	1 244	367	476	535
1992..	200	1 006	489	321	1 283	316	419	479
1 to 49 days								
1997..	34	68	47	33	65	32	48	47
1992..	33	70	46	44	70	27	43	41
50 to 99 days								
1997..	8	42	18	17	31	27	26	18
1992..	25	30	20	14	44	17	29	27
100 to 149 days								
1997..	13	63	30	21	62	14	28	33
1992..	17	64	20	12	54	17	27	28
150 to 199 days								
1997..	18	68	51	27	118	27	45	58
1992..	26	100	46	26	112	26	43	52
200 days or more								
1997..	110	732	335	280	968	267	329	379
1992..	99	742	357	225	1 003	229	277	331
Not reported								
1997..	47	77	37	47	78	52	71	52
1992..	54	92	38	44	105	63	75	69
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less								
1997..	28	54	34	20	90	28	50	47
1992..	32	60	34	26	110	28	42	49
3 or 4 years								
1997..	49	121	38	36	158	25	48	74
1992..	45	95	72	54	120	41	52	52
5 to 9 years								
1997..	58	206	112	97	293	79	108	134
1992..	73	205	112	88	319	66	95	116
10 years or more								
1997..	237	955	457	387	1 168	406	533	558
1992..	283	923	478	362	1 209	376	540	577
Average years on present farm								
1997..	18.7	20.8	21.0	21.9	19.9	22.1	22.3	20.5
1992..	17.8	20.4	19.6	20.8	19.4	21.2	22.4	20.7
Not reported								
1997..	101	256	121	127	288	129	162	125
1992..	104	303	120	94	345	107	131	158

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Hickory	Holt	Howard	Howell	Iron	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson
F FARMS								
Land in farms	521	465	709	1 637	274	765	1 355	659
1992..	532	518	687	1 706	284	757	1 317	648
acres, 1997..	171 780	231 040	242 364	386 796	62 537	150 581	271 040	109 430
1992..	174 314	232 592	238 909	372 292	68 596	134 196	281 327	119 595
Harvested cropland	400	415	563	989	178	525	936	490
1992..	426	464	586	960	195	553	945	471
acres, 1997..	39 027	176 539	104 701	55 070	9 549	88 107	109 753	31 874
1992..	39 339	175 493	104 282	48 781	9 137	76 637	114 891	35 177
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	332	206	484	1 257	215	521	906	459
1992..	373	227	490	1 292	207	489	856	427
acres, 1997..	77 987	56 459	107 961	233 013	41 609	46 483	117 696	51 914
1992..	94 134	46 774	115 152	229 398	37 145	42 936	114 774	58 739
Harvested cropland	242	161	364	721	136	325	567	314
1992..	294	182	403	690	132	332	562	283
acres, 1997..	16 538	36 462	30 838	32 049	5 746	15 469	34 448	9 355
1992..	20 175	28 028	37 752	30 927	4 916	15 497	33 262	11 649
Part owners	164	192	180	316	45	168	350	156
1992..	128	197	154	339	65	193	372	167
acres, 1997..	82 276	149 485	122 261	141 276	18 280	80 866	138 500	43 834
1992..	73 599	154 951	111 548	127 833	28 003	69 928	151 812	49 600
Owned land in farms	44 007	66 110	55 290	80 561	9 693	26 691	66 878	17 736
acres, 1997..	40 684	63 496	50 857	72 260	15 594	23 786	74 232	19 686
Rented land in farms	38 269	83 375	66 971	60 715	8 587	54 175	71 622	26 098
1992..	32 915	91 455	60 691	55 573	12 409	46 142	77 580	29 914
Harvested cropland	143	191	162	232	37	146	307	140
1992..	111	196	146	238	53	168	323	143
acres, 1997..	19 916	120 329	67 947	21 171	3 568	59 194	67 260	16 153
1992..	17 238	122 334	57 976	16 639	3 844	47 031	74 861	18 696
Tenants	25	67	45	64	14	76	99	44
1992..	31	94	43	75	12	75	89	54
acres, 1997..	11 517	25 096	12 142	12 507	2 648	23 232	14 844	13 682
1992..	6 581	30 867	12 209	15 061	3 448	21 332	14 741	11 256
Harvested cropland	15	63	37	36	5	54	62	36
1992..	21	86	37	32	10	53	60	45
acres, 1997..	2 573	19 748	5 916	1 850	235	13 444	8 045	6 366
1992..	1 926	25 131	8 554	1 215	377	14 109	6 768	4 832
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	433	286	471	1 359	192	555	1 054	510
1992..	412	329	470	1 407	197	547	1 023	511
Not on farm operated	71	139	194	170	49	153	204	106
1992..	73	168	180	189	62	160	191	101
Not reported	17	40	44	108	33	57	97	43
1992..	47	21	37	110	25	50	103	36
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	293	293	316	634	96	281	533	223
1992..	303	346	357	694	101	302	576	261
Other	228	172	393	1 003	178	484	822	436
1992..	229	172	330	1 012	183	455	741	387
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	214	208	277	509	91	285	421	221
1992..	237	260	268	544	95	286	450	235
Any	275	216	407	1 052	166	438	865	412
1992..	250	227	368	1 057	174	426	789	381
1 to 49 days	27	32	39	76	11	21	64	16
1992..	25	35	35	57	8	28	51	30
50 to 99 days	21	14	13	38	5	15	35	19
1992..	12	16	14	55	6	17	59	10
100 to 149 days	20	15	26	45	7	15	33	10
1992..	9	17	22	59	14	13	35	13
150 to 199 days	45	23	30	97	16	36	74	50
1992..	35	18	33	94	19	26	69	36
200 days or more	162	132	299	796	127	351	659	317
1992..	169	141	264	792	127	342	575	292
Not reported	32	41	25	76	17	42	69	26
1992..	45	31	51	105	15	45	78	32
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	28	11	34	90	19	32	65	33
1992..	26	20	32	118	12	46	68	33
3 or 4 years	38	17	50	139	30	64	101	50
1992..	38	31	53	158	27	64	97	44
5 to 9 years	78	54	106	279	34	104	213	97
1992..	74	49	102	223	36	132	197	87
10 years or more	312	294	416	892	129	428	738	380
1992..	303	347	391	907	147	404	745	386
Average years on present farm	19.8	24.1	19.9	18.2	17.6	18.8	19.3	19.6
1992..	19.4	23.7	19.2	17.1	17.7	18.3	19.1	19.4
Not reported	65	89	103	237	62	137	238	99
1992..	91	71	109	300	62	111	210	98

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Johnson	Knox	Laclede	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lewis	Lincoln	Linn
F FARMS								
Land in farms	1 626	602	1 300	1 215	1 733	719	989	933
1992..	1 526	587	1 272	1 312	1 668	662	1 013	847
acres, 1997..	399 600	280 699	317 051	349 265	337 988	268 595	262 362	346 184
1992..	371 022	268 447	304 560	356 164	332 910	249 046	253 281	337 893
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	1 263	457	864	1 021	1 244	535	637
1992..	1 240	501	796	1 102	1 174	560	825	707
acres, 1997..	169 554	123 536	63 406	241 084	117 031	134 459	142 215	127 520
1992..	159 621	122 974	55 505	231 421	110 058	129 881	134 540	144 924
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	farms, 1997..	1 091	401	943	679	1 177	497	639
1992..	1 005	375	899	734	1 101	436	643	520
acres, 1997..	165 202	114 926	188 984	93 330	159 342	114 593	94 670	144 215
1992..	155 588	120 334	172 358	89 809	158 933	105 743	91 583	127 170
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	800	270	602	523	801	327	448
1992..	775	302	542	554	710	352	481	406
acres, 1997..	56 170	36 151	36 313	52 932	50 251	40 208	33 860	38 180
1992..	51 237	43 455	30 904	44 144	45 730	41 911	35 320	43 614
Part owners	farms, 1997..	430	155	273	406	436	169	288
1992..	433	163	289	431	456	164	291	272
acres, 1997..	207 529	144 431	109 621	219 958	160 697	141 027	157 147	183 197
1992..	197 904	127 719	111 773	222 154	153 545	121 715	144 290	194 169
Owned land in farms	acres, 1997..	100 413	79 825	55 833	93 972	81 747	58 862	62 591
1992..	98 445	62 140	56 089	95 284	81 699	53 265	59 451	108 297
Rented land in farms	acres, 1997..	107 116	64 606	53 788	125 986	78 950	82 165	94 556
1992..	99 459	65 579	55 684	126 870	71 846	68 450	84 839	85 872
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	389	149	218	387	379	163	266
1992..	398	159	218	424	398	157	277	263
acres, 1997..	101 013	75 761	24 221	162 712	60 839	85 391	101 409	79 245
1992..	101 257	69 826	20 736	155 207	58 242	74 053	88 663	91 594
Tenants	farms, 1997..	105	46	84	130	120	53	62
1992..	88	49	84	147	111	62	79	55
acres, 1997..	26 869	21 342	18 446	35 977	17 949	12 975	10 545	18 772
1992..	17 520	20 394	20 429	44 201	20 432	21 588	17 408	16 554
Harvested cropland	farms, 1997..	74	38	44	111	64	45	48
1992..	67	40	36	124	66	51	67	38
acres, 1997..	12 371	11 624	2 872	25 440	5 941	8 860	6 946	10 095
1992..	7 127	9 693	3 865	32 070	6 086	13 917	10 557	9 716
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1997..	1 267	382	1 056	881	1 384	473	715
1992..	1 214	393	1 045	952	1 340	473	761	605
Not on farm operated	1997..	260	171	160	242	214	184	194
1992..	232	141	135	269	221	145	191	193
Not reported	1997..	99	49	84	92	135	62	80
1992..	80	53	92	91	107	44	61	49
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1997..	683	368	534	632	737	356	446
1992..	754	403	581	712	785	380	490	530
Other	1997..	943	234	766	583	996	363	543
1992..	772	184	691	600	883	282	523	317
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	1997..	582	279	477	490	608	287	381
1992..	602	299	510	560	609	285	373	364
Any	1997..	962	277	762	655	1 033	385	534
1992..	827	234	680	670	968	336	565	423
1 to 49 days	1997..	69	40	43	75	72	32	42
1992..	66	30	33	50	73	39	50	47
50 to 99 days	1997..	38	16	25	25	45	27	31
1992..	28	15	27	34	49	13	20	32
100 to 149 days	1997..	35	14	25	51	55	23	34
1992..	49	19	36	34	61	20	27	36
150 to 199 days	1997..	94	31	79	48	91	27	61
1992..	78	19	65	59	78	26	54	55
200 days or more	1997..	726	176	590	456	770	276	383
1992..	606	151	519	493	707	238	414	253
Not reported	1997..	82	46	61	70	92	47	74
1992..	97	54	82	82	91	41	75	60
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	1997..	96	23	99	39	105	14	37
1992..	57	29	85	51	100	21	31	53
3 or 4 years	1997..	122	22	123	65	161	34	52
1992..	98	28	114	68	128	59	53	41
5 to 9 years	1997..	222	56	199	140	278	82	125
1992..	195	58	190	182	231	74	149	92
10 years or more	1997..	969	384	705	779	926	459	590
1992..	949	352	674	812	942	394	595	535
Average years on present farm	1997..	20.4	24.7	18.3	21.8	18.3	23.5	21.0
1992..	20.4	22.6	18.2	20.1	18.8	22.0	19.9	21.7
Not reported	1997..	217	117	174	192	263	130	185
1992..	227	120	209	199	267	114	185	141

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Livingston	McDonald	Macon	Madison	Maries	Marion	Mercer	Miller
F FARMS								
Land in farms	738	1 078	1 155	386	817	695	539	1 067
1992..	717	1 016	1 127	380	813	702	485	1 080
acres, 1997..	272 817	231 648	380 527	110 092	228 892	221 353	229 598	254 520
1992..	270 576	199 292	381 934	111 549	233 304	219 894	210 253	242 018
Harvested cropland	581	687	842	295	603	531	375	762
1992..	622	605	901	258	573	585	390	758
acres, 1997..	159 594	45 387	139 799	22 334	45 219	120 978	82 130	51 279
1992..	158 053	35 782	154 933	18 358	40 458	119 603	71 712	44 941
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	485	801	766	278	578	460	355	792
1992..	433	769	724	270	595	455	305	814
acres, 1997..	104 784	141 258	160 659	58 631	127 613	90 180	130 746	157 270
1992..	98 593	123 675	163 733	61 374	130 516	91 666	95 082	140 897
Harvested cropland	349	486	505	205	403	313	228	549
1992..	351	429	546	180	404	359	229	543
acres, 1997..	42 810	26 442	42 124	12 074	23 557	32 330	42 873	30 253
1992..	42 287	21 479	52 111	9 586	21 499	37 389	24 079	24 387
Part owners	192	232	304	92	192	158	134	218
1992..	220	201	329	88	168	171	136	209
acres, 1997..	147 363	73 641	183 813	48 221	84 034	105 461	83 499	84 930
1992..	158 154	60 441	198 403	45 076	88 759	106 098	93 048	90 354
Owned land in farms	82 161	35 400	104 913	29 670	42 922	46 639	40 565	43 386
acres, 1997..	81 659	30 869	110 350	24 975	44 601	47 698	45 583	46 616
Rented land in farms	65 202	38 241	78 900	18 551	41 112	58 822	42 934	41 544
1992..	76 495	29 572	88 053	20 101	44 158	58 400	47 465	43 738
Harvested cropland	180	178	277	82	170	153	117	182
1992..	210	154	300	66	138	164	128	180
acres, 1997..	101 058	17 473	85 732	9 653	18 230	68 744	34 283	19 201
1992..	105 710	12 936	93 290	7 992	17 034	66 414	40 349	18 063
Tenants	61	45	85	16	47	77	50	57
1992..	64	46	74	22	50	76	44	57
acres, 1997..	20 670	16 749	36 055	3 240	17 245	25 712	15 353	12 320
1992..	13 829	15 176	19 798	5 099	14 029	22 130	22 123	10 767
Harvested cropland	52	23	60	8	30	65	30	31
1992..	61	22	55	12	31	62	33	35
acres, 1997..	15 726	1 472	11 943	607	3 432	19 904	4 974	1 825
1992..	10 056	1 367	9 532	780	1 925	15 800	7 284	2 491
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	501	880	803	287	619	486	317	800
1997..	514	843	806	283	595	518	288	832
Not on farm operated	187	127	276	76	160	150	182	197
1997..	157	86	248	67	154	137	152	161
Not reported	50	71	76	23	38	59	40	70
1992..	46	87	73	30	64	47	45	87
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	349	428	489	140	350	341	247	441
1997..	418	442	539	149	367	379	284	503
Other	389	650	666	246	467	354	292	626
1992..	299	574	588	231	446	323	201	577
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	274	330	431	124	270	258	190	349
1997..	298	319	434	119	289	286	220	409
Any	410	693	662	245	513	396	308	671
1992..	369	624	611	240	481	376	228	609
1 to 49 days	43	50	35	15	48	44	27	45
1992..	41	44	48	16	38	53	33	45
50 to 99 days	15	22	29	13	21	21	11	33
1992..	33	20	27	13	28	18	14	25
100 to 149 days	19	27	32	14	22	16	13	40
1992..	18	37	28	13	18	17	13	29
150 to 199 days	29	96	66	16	45	27	25	84
1992..	19	60	46	18	48	27	22	66
200 days or more	304	498	500	187	377	288	232	469
1992..	258	463	462	180	349	261	146	444
Not reported	54	55	62	17	34	41	41	47
1992..	50	73	82	21	43	40	37	62
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	34	59	57	15	36	26	34	51
1997..	31	70	55	21	40	39	27	58
3 or 4 years	40	115	65	30	61	36	49	72
1992..	30	80	55	26	71	50	36	89
5 to 9 years	77	177	148	66	116	74	92	171
1992..	73	116	127	61	129	68	59	140
10 years or more	472	576	693	220	503	422	272	600
1992..	457	555	707	211	442	437	272	577
Average years on present farm	24.2	17.2	21.7	19.6	20.2	22.7	18.9	19.7
1992..	23.0	17.3	21.5	17.7	18.8	21.6	20.8	18.7
Not reported	115	151	192	55	101	137	92	173
1992..	126	195	183	61	131	108	91	216

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Mississippi	Moniteau	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	New Madrid	Newton	Nodaway
F FARMS								
Land in farms	267	1 024	886	765	869	429	1 622	1 257
1992..	293	989	833	717	849	442	1 644	1 349
acres, 1997..	263 623	222 758	328 200	247 776	202 467	385 766	255 605	491 992
1992..	265 245	217 116	306 175	224 716	201 714	368 849	256 023	507 875
Harvested cropland	256	752	656	605	639	409	1 082	1 055
1992..	273	760	690	600	648	424	1 072	1 159
acres, 1997..	248 960	79 735	174 470	133 311	64 945	358 571	80 256	266 664
1992..	248 000	78 534	164 607	124 926	62 002	344 574	70 915	282 646
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	65	737	583	466	609	110	1 160	717
1992..	81	700	511	424	612	94	1 174	689
acres, 1997..	27 462	115 433	129 251	87 886	108 411	49 147	131 379	174 354
1992..	33 123	108 956	115 817	75 259	113 663	29 256	138 528	144 108
Harvested cropland	59	509	376	327	427	99	738	544
1992..	67	514	401	324	445	81	732	536
acres, 1997..	23 066	34 393	48 703	27 232	30 033	39 592	36 931	75 673
1992..	28 822	32 742	47 899	27 145	29 096	26 850	35 587	66 328
Part owners	118	230	235	240	205	164	392	409
1992..	127	234	235	221	185	170	369	474
acres, 1997..	154 521	98 214	178 394	143 461	84 974	219 791	113 503	275 145
1992..	154 805	101 488	164 791	132 974	79 898	199 371	105 677	310 953
Owned land in farms	41 508	50 570	79 787	59 018	42 096	52 364	58 914	141 418
1992..	43 615	53 439	79 495	56 180	40 745	42 566	52 152	151 711
Rented land in farms	113 013	47 644	98 607	84 443	42 878	167 427	54 589	133 727
1992..	111 190	48 049	85 296	76 794	39 153	156 805	53 525	159 242
Harvested cropland	118	205	222	232	174	162	303	396
1992..	125	213	220	216	164	170	285	464
acres, 1997..	146 401	41 506	113 190	94 623	31 445	205 636	39 761	166 242
1992..	144 558	43 221	101 002	85 965	30 100	185 331	32 231	184 993
Tenants	84	57	68	59	55	155	70	131
1992..	85	55	87	72	52	178	101	186
acres, 1997..	81 640	9 111	20 555	16 429	9 082	116 828	10 723	42 493
1992..	77 317	6 672	25 567	16 483	8 153	140 222	11 818	52 814
Harvested cropland	79	38	58	46	38	148	41	115
1992..	81	33	69	60	39	173	55	159
acres, 1997..	79 493	3 836	12 577	11 456	3 467	113 343	3 564	24 749
1992..	74 620	2 571	15 706	11 816	2 806	132 393	3 097	31 325
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	116	776	586	519	680	190	1 359	866
1992..	138	730	588	507	650	225	1 370	963
Not on farm operated	116	184	242	192	139	185	165	285
1992..	122	215	186	173	141	183	164	295
Not reported	35	64	58	54	50	54	98	106
1992..	33	44	59	37	58	34	110	91
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	207	415	403	316	412	326	637	728
1992..	232	445	487	383	428	355	663	835
Other	60	609	483	449	457	103	985	529
1992..	61	544	346	334	421	87	981	514
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	146	297	334	253	302	248	540	527
1992..	171	330	369	296	292	298	564	641
Any	73	672	488	468	523	142	1 015	627
1992..	92	612	407	375	499	118	998	601
1 to 49 days	3	59	52	42	71	41	56	63
1992..	22	45	43	36	63	21	55	54
50 to 99 days	8	22	20	23	28	5	47	32
1992..	8	26	15	18	25	10	38	27
100 to 149 days	3	24	22	27	33	5	39	32
1992..	8	21	31	18	27	8	51	38
150 to 199 days	11	48	51	33	39	6	102	50
1992..	4	62	51	28	49	7	83	53
200 days or more	48	519	343	343	352	85	771	450
1992..	50	458	267	275	335	72	771	429
Not reported	48	55	64	44	44	39	67	103
1992..	30	47	57	46	58	26	82	107
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	10	46	43	38	53	18	98	50
1992..	11	49	30	40	57	20	93	58
3 or 4 years	15	46	67	53	71	25	164	49
1992..	8	88	45	54	80	20	109	76
5 to 9 years	19	163	98	99	127	52	234	140
1992..	27	120	104	87	132	52	225	166
10 years or more	168	612	538	468	501	244	894	811
1992..	187	578	506	435	440	284	953	838
Average years on present farm	22.6	20.4	21.1	21.2	18.3	21.1	18.9	23.5
1992..	20.8	20.2	21.7	20.9	17.1	20.8	19.2	21.7
Not reported	55	157	140	107	117	90	232	207
1992..	60	154	148	101	140	66	264	211

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Oregon	Osage	Ozark	Pemiscot	Perry	Pettis	Phelps	Pike
F FARMS								
Land in farms	798	1 147	781	306	857	1 249	758	944
1992..	791	1 171	802	348	897	1 225	716	968
acres, 1997..	248 024	304 823	252 722	295 743	201 396	366 132	196 197	316 743
1992..	252 074	316 809	250 475	291 846	209 452	359 434	200 766	323 465
Harvested cropland	444	916	468	300	672	967	503	732
1992..	419	915	412	343	707	984	463	779
acres, 1997..	31 719	70 338	25 587	284 918	88 162	184 121	29 619	162 088
1992..	24 260	69 273	18 891	273 447	95 298	182 868	25 729	158 198
T TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	599	833	578	53	592	838	506	628
1992..	595	860	609	57	595	785	518	633
acres, 1997..	155 261	177 512	172 544	20 158	94 004	139 108	93 550	129 423
1992..	158 122	179 249	162 875	17 505	86 629	134 495	101 380	138 041
Harvested cropland	316	642	337	47	431	610	306	436
1992..	306	642	300	52	425	597	314	475
acres, 1997..	18 347	34 921	16 723	16 887	28 952	52 910	13 165	43 483
1992..	14 770	31 908	12 856	15 482	23 500	55 164	12 199	48 665
Part owners	160	236	171	154	209	338	211	231
1992..	153	245	154	178	240	323	162	241
acres, 1997..	85 131	111 120	74 017	199 169	94 938	208 481	93 608	162 772
1992..	80 159	121 544	75 207	192 239	110 126	203 593	89 971	160 253
Owned land in farms	43 367	58 535	37 055	40 248	45 009	96 552	51 677	76 797
1992..	40 823	62 779	38 674	41 874	51 210	97 826	43 592	70 091
Rented land in farms	41 764	52 585	36 962	158 921	49 929	111 929	41 931	85 975
1992..	39 336	58 765	36 533	150 365	58 916	105 767	46 379	90 162
Harvested cropland	111	219	113	154	196	305	175	224
1992..	96	225	92	178	230	303	128	233
acres, 1997..	12 579	31 281	8 293	193 640	51 902	120 187	15 340	102 922
1992..	8 587	32 466	5 266	181 738	64 251	114 219	12 561	96 216
Tenants	39	78	32	99	56	73	41	85
1992..	43	66	39	113	62	117	36	94
acres, 1997..	7 632	16 191	6 161	76 416	12 454	18 543	9 039	24 548
1992..	13 793	16 016	12 393	82 102	12 697	21 346	9 415	25 171
Harvested cropland	17	55	18	99	45	52	22	72
1992..	17	48	20	113	52	84	21	71
acres, 1997..	793	4 136	571	74 391	7 308	11 024	1 114	15 683
1992..	903	4 899	769	76 227	7 547	13 485	969	13 317
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	634	800	619	153	599	974	608	670
1992..	612	798	637	192	640	941	556	687
Not on farm operated	117	269	93	114	201	190	113	219
1992..	120	282	101	123	184	207	109	212
Not reported	47	78	69	39	57	85	37	55
1992..	59	91	64	33	73	77	51	69
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	359	478	371	239	372	627	263	434
1992..	375	546	416	281	438	633	289	497
Other	439	669	410	67	485	622	495	510
1992..	416	625	386	67	459	592	427	471
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	281	337	286	163	324	482	231	335
1992..	313	391	301	199	358	464	248	390
Any	478	752	444	107	493	696	505	567
1992..	438	709	448	123	489	682	432	518
1 to 49 days	22	76	38	22	35	72	32	57
1992..	21	70	48	35	44	89	32	50
50 to 99 days	15	37	21	10	23	26	18	28
1992..	33	30	19	3	29	33	16	14
100 to 149 days	38	42	20	7	20	43	20	36
1992..	20	34	29	11	23	49	26	32
150 to 199 days	60	76	68	6	51	70	39	51
1992..	52	69	46	13	50	63	37	48
200 days or more	343	521	297	62	364	485	396	395
1992..	312	506	306	61	343	448	321	374
Not reported	39	58	51	36	40	71	22	42
1992..	40	71	53	26	50	79	36	60
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	48	43	51	12	37	63	44	41
1992..	41	56	48	14	43	62	38	57
3 or 4 years	82	69	42	14	39	95	57	51
1992..	66	74	68	16	56	76	54	54
5 to 9 years	120	168	120	29	93	165	140	119
1992..	107	148	87	33	87	175	118	126
10 years or more	430	675	431	192	557	756	412	602
1992..	448	685	437	229	558	718	376	549
Average years on present farm	18.6	20.4	19.9	23.6	23.2	20.8	18.1	21.1
1992..	18.6	19.2	18.4	22.4	21.9	20.2	18.5	20.5
Not reported	118	192	137	59	131	170	105	131
1992..	129	208	162	56	153	194	130	182

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Platte	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Ralls	Randolph	Ray	Reynolds
F FARMS								
Land in farms	714	1 575	539	615	550	801	1 075	302
1992..	704	1 600	494	581	570	745	1 045	298
acres, 1997..	180 455	347 688	139 681	261 360	231 817	229 860	274 349	113 214
1992..	188 595	345 673	138 986	254 493	228 936	221 122	277 322	89 683
Harvested cropland	571	1 150	341	455	429	565	797	196
1992..	584	1 138	291	472	477	583	856	190
acres, 1997..	108 391	103 484	22 457	70 210	135 318	88 521	144 291	11 046
1992..	108 792	88 957	17 522	71 144	135 344	87 237	152 950	10 082
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	469	1 048	389	417	332	578	700	231
1992..	405	1 080	342	364	330	522	668	215
acres, 1997..	55 870	161 965	77 830	120 441	71 031	124 775	95 708	69 774
1992..	50 453	159 444	72 765	112 550	69 264	115 751	88 894	51 716
Harvested cropland	347	722	238	288	219	384	461	154
1992..	309	719	184	280	254	391	504	122
acres, 1997..	23 303	45 196	14 239	28 708	25 044	30 473	31 079	7 331
1992..	20 373	40 035	8 752	27 732	28 046	32 325	34 819	4 488
Part owners	170	419	121	153	170	175	307	61
1992..	196	395	114	179	195	172	307	74
acres, 1997..	103 290	168 210	54 976	130 324	130 003	97 031	152 234	39 530
1992..	106 753	163 631	58 325	131 487	141 890	93 176	163 501	33 788
Owned land in farms	34 718	90 876	27 314	70 161	53 916	43 734	66 962	26 259
acres, 1997..	34 128	92 339	28 832	66 835	59 990	46 079	67 792	20 378
Rented land in farms	68 572	77 334	27 662	60 163	76 087	53 297	85 272	13 271
acres, 1997..	72 625	71 292	29 493	64 652	81 900	47 097	95 709	13 410
Harvested cropland	159	360	87	139	165	152	281	37
1992..	187	341	83	162	182	154	292	64
acres, 1997..	69 073	53 380	7 531	37 486	85 628	54 843	94 277	3 541
1992..	67 167	41 487	7 519	38 888	93 799	48 630	97 908	5 472
Tenants	75	108	29	45	48	48	68	10
1992..	103	125	38	38	45	51	70	9
acres, 1997..	21 295	17 513	6 875	10 595	30 783	8 054	26 407	3 910
1992..	31 389	22 598	7 896	10 456	17 782	12 195	24 927	4 179
Harvested cropland	65	68	16	28	45	29	55	5
1992..	88	78	24	30	41	38	60	4
acres, 1997..	16 015	4 908	687	4 016	24 646	3 205	18 935	174
1992..	21 252	7 435	1 251	4 524	13 499	6 282	20 223	122
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	480	1 268	404	422	390	576	782	240
1992..	487	1 262	379	398	442	584	787	219
Not on farm operated	181	204	102	162	123	166	225	47
1992..	168	229	83	154	93	115	199	55
Not reported	53	103	33	31	37	59	68	15
1992..	49	109	32	29	35	46	59	24
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	308	706	192	311	267	343	436	103
1992..	344	758	201	327	326	367	454	107
Other	406	869	347	304	283	458	639	199
1992..	360	842	293	254	244	378	591	191
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	273	575	171	232	208	275	381	89
1992..	271	586	156	237	252	274	385	98
Any	398	929	344	349	308	472	636	201
1992..	390	910	311	307	279	431	603	184
1 to 49 days	43	74	17	36	40	37	34	12
1992..	39	70	15	28	28	32	46	13
50 to 99 days	22	29	10	24	10	28	16	11
1992..	22	32	10	30	8	29	18	10
100 to 149 days	19	40	23	26	15	19	19	9
1992..	18	59	14	23	19	19	16	11
150 to 199 days	25	87	46	37	23	35	48	28
1992..	34	97	29	33	37	42	51	26
200 days or more	289	699	248	226	220	353	519	141
1992..	277	652	243	193	187	309	472	124
Not reported	43	71	24	34	34	54	58	12
1992..	43	104	27	37	39	40	57	16
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	29	88	32	24	22	41	54	12
1992..	39	95	33	34	26	42	48	18
3 or 4 years	39	134	46	33	25	68	58	36
1992..	51	117	47	39	35	36	87	21
5 to 9 years	105	262	92	87	66	108	153	37
1992..	124	248	69	76	64	80	148	42
10 years or more	407	862	284	392	353	465	627	151
1992..	373	895	268	354	350	477	588	150
Average years on present farm	19.5	19.3	18.3	22.7	24.0	20.4	19.5	17.6
1992..	18.0	18.7	18.2	21.9	22.3	21.2	19.4	18.5
Not reported	134	229	85	79	84	119	183	66
1992..	117	245	77	78	95	110	174	67

Table 11. Tenure and Characteristics of Operator and Type of Organization: 1997 and 1992—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Ripley	St. Charles	St. Clair	Ste. Genevieve	St. Francois	St. Louis	Saline	Schuylerville
F FARMS								
Land in farms	472	680	778	631	649	291	936	493
1992..	465	783	726	635	693	295	939	488
acres, 1997..	151 963	187 097	262 963	168 121	112 842	45 019	429 631	159 543
1992..	152 529	204 171	257 217	168 586	116 910	54 082	414 394	165 225
Harvested cropland	307	560	570	505	494	191	807	378
1992..	276	661	551	521	506	222	821	413
acres, 1997..	37 027	128 915	94 376	54 819	29 661	21 675	294 357	55 274
1992..	31 339	139 976	87 954	51 649	28 129	26 684	273 525	57 966
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	329	402	517	421	499	217	508	320
1992..	320	433	460	418	534	193	480	319
acres, 1997..	84 916	49 662	119 821	83 797	70 998	22 747	118 085	76 214
1992..	84 285	52 141	104 951	84 830	75 436	22 984	95 255	79 565
Harvested cropland	198	299	352	315	360	125	406	225
1992..	178	329	324	325	375	135	387	265
acres, 1997..	10 352	20 654	38 015	17 253	15 239	3 135	69 979	22 047
1992..	9 939	19 324	30 959	17 755	16 085	4 208	51 456	26 678
Part owners	122	197	209	163	121	39	318	137
1992..	114	232	217	160	128	49	333	134
acres, 1997..	63 823	116 265	127 508	73 210	31 819	14 245	262 191	77 581
1992..	61 853	117 051	140 424	70 664	33 132	17 771	269 186	78 738
Owned land in farms	35 285	32 171	63 126	34 284	15 842	3 801	95 746	43 711
acres, 1997..	29 792	34 468	63 886	33 926	15 574	5 511	102 877	41 854
Rented land in farms	28 538	84 094	64 362	38 926	15 977	10 444	166 445	33 870
acres, 1997..	32 061	82 583	76 538	36 738	17 558	12 260	166 309	36 884
Harvested cropland	95	187	181	152	111	35	304	126
1992..	85	219	194	151	110	43	326	120
acres, 1997..	25 412	91 582	48 482	32 940	11 056	11 420	187 567	31 011
1992..	20 420	92 668	54 001	29 312	9 528	12 009	188 391	27 444
Tenants	21	81	52	47	29	35	110	36
1992..	31	118	49	57	31	53	126	35
acres, 1997..	3 224	21 170	15 634	11 114	10 025	8 027	49 355	5 748
1992..	6 391	34 979	11 842	13 092	8 342	13 327	49 953	6 922
Harvested cropland	14	74	37	38	23	31	97	27
1992..	13	113	33	45	21	44	108	28
acres, 1997..	1 263	16 679	7 879	4 626	3 366	7 120	36 811	2 216
1992..	980	27 984	2 994	4 582	2 516	10 467	33 678	3 844
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	366	460	618	447	486	123	623	345
1992..	344	542	553	480	518	155	663	366
Not on farm operated	77	161	110	143	120	130	234	123
1992..	81	205	118	123	126	115	223	103
Not reported	29	59	50	41	43	38	79	25
1992..	40	36	55	32	49	25	53	29
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	221	332	413	234	223	118	540	259
1992..	227	388	422	258	257	133	624	274
Other	251	348	365	397	426	173	396	234
1992..	238	395	304	377	436	162	315	214
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	172	296	318	210	216	128	409	179
1992..	172	342	307	231	220	134	450	193
Any	272	351	416	393	400	150	465	281
1992..	258	399	351	384	427	142	415	264
1 to 49 days	24	37	45	22	30	16	61	18
1992..	28	39	37	18	28	9	59	30
50 to 99 days	19	16	19	16	21	17	19	20
1992..	13	22	16	16	14	6	23	16
100 to 149 days	19	27	33	12	13	7	33	12
1992..	12	24	26	14	17	10	26	15
150 to 199 days	32	31	40	33	30	14	43	39
1992..	34	43	53	29	36	17	42	31
200 days or more	178	240	279	310	306	96	309	192
1992..	171	271	219	307	332	100	265	172
Not reported	28	33	44	28	33	13	62	33
1992..	35	42	68	20	46	19	74	31
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	26	29	38	28	42	7	53	30
1992..	26	29	30	22	32	13	40	29
3 or 4 years	53	33	41	38	49	18	41	32
1992..	33	30	46	37	52	21	55	27
5 to 9 years	74	66	110	71	96	33	106	48
1992..	62	87	99	92	106	47	103	36
10 years or more	255	435	473	382	360	151	571	298
1992..	251	517	439	390	385	156	589	328
Average years on present farm	17.9	22.3	21.7	21.7	18.1	19.8	22.7	22.8
1992..	18.2	22.2	20.7	20.4	18.4	18.7	22.5	22.8
Not reported	64	117	116	112	102	82	165	85
1992..	93	120	94	118	58	152	152	68

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Characteristics	Scotland	Scott	Shannon	Shelby	Stoddard	Stone	Sullivan	Taney
F FARMS								
Land in farms	600	541	470	644	941	684	791	459
1992..	530	545	424	655	953	698	779	493
acres, 1997..	224 606	240 739	133 320	272 116	448 634	135 993	325 670	158 421
1992..	216 694	219 042	120 036	273 393	438 142	137 747	329 999	160 576
Harvested cropland	459	447	279	519	736	363	540	245
1992..	467	451	258	552	813	374	595	242
acres, 1997..	108 128	205 852	17 339	159 455	378 553	19 648	93 832	15 436
1992..	105 651	181 560	15 924	153 284	364 240	19 410	97 425	11 823
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	382	303	365	390	513	496	501	324
1992..	299	283	308	366	431	482	469	347
acres, 1997..	100 718	49 850	88 504	106 734	102 425	80 405	133 372	83 474
1992..	89 577	46 128	69 176	93 265	69 596	80 326	125 328	81 492
Harvested cropland	258	220	205	277	325	242	306	160
1992..	246	197	171	278	310	240	335	169
acres, 1997..	36 057	32 127	10 743	44 459	62 143	10 717	30 746	7 248
1992..	37 400	27 198	8 157	41 264	39 389	10 549	30 367	6 439
Part owners	151	156	90	200	293	156	226	115
1992..	151	176	96	228	361	181	235	117
acres, 1997..	106 734	135 530	42 302	153 739	285 276	50 522	175 006	68 580
1992..	104 398	115 178	45 293	157 662	290 481	53 279	179 838	72 602
Owned land in farms	56 754	46 206	22 100	66 120	93 798	26 105	100 738	34 334
acres, 1997..	58 480	38 423	23 887	75 536	101 908	29 443	91 947	33 012
Rented land in farms	49 980	89 324	20 202	87 619	191 478	24 417	74 268	34 246
acres, 1997..	45 918	76 755	21 406	82 126	188 573	23 836	87 891	39 590
Harvested cropland	143	153	67	197	285	96	194	76
1992..	150	173	73	224	346	117	211	63
acres, 1997..	62 139	123 220	6 227	106 692	260 518	7 559	55 919	7 789
1992..	55 999	101 477	7 031	97 900	254 966	8 321	58 248	5 139
Tenants	67	82	15	54	135	32	64	20
1992..	80	86	20	61	161	35	75	29
acres, 1997..	17 154	55 359	2 514	11 643	60 933	5 066	17 292	6 367
1992..	22 719	57 736	5 567	22 466	78 065	4 142	24 833	6 482
Harvested cropland	58	74	7	45	126	25	40	9
1992..	71	81	14	50	157	17	49	10
acres, 1997..	9 932	50 505	369	8 304	55 892	1 372	7 167	399
1992..	12 252	52 885	736	14 120	69 885	540	8 810	245
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	402	356	375	419	585	551	518	377
1992..	348	342	347	429	591	558	505	382
Not on farm operated	154	143	60	172	248	81	225	57
1992..	127	145	54	168	264	95	227	71
Not reported	44	42	35	53	108	52	48	25
1992..	55	58	23	58	98	45	47	40
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	314	287	169	386	556	273	395	185
1992..	329	322	202	434	617	326	418	219
Other	286	254	301	258	385	411	396	274
1992..	201	223	222	221	336	372	361	274
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	233	242	128	289	426	207	291	149
1992..	223	257	146	309	447	244	315	161
Any	315	262	310	299	420	437	455	287
1992..	252	243	253	276	411	405	397	289
1 to 49 days	34	23	8	46	47	33	41	29
1992..	40	26	19	35	60	29	41	15
50 to 99 days	23	12	12	18	28	17	37	15
1992..	22	12	13	14	32	19	24	18
100 to 149 days	10	11	18	28	25	16	20	17
1992..	18	17	19	12	22	22	21	14
150 to 199 days	35	28	40	21	36	52	54	28
1992..	25	32	37	24	29	56	54	32
200 days or more	213	188	232	186	284	319	303	198
1992..	147	156	165	191	268	279	257	210
Not reported	52	37	32	56	95	40	45	23
1992..	55	45	25	70	95	49	67	43
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	30	31	31	16	47	31	50	25
1992..	33	23	15	26	38	42	42	19
3 or 4 years	42	25	57	25	54	50	55	31
1992..	34	46	34	34	66	52	40	41
5 to 9 years	82	78	73	60	107	101	73	66
1992..	63	52	54	57	106	99	88	54
10 years or more	353	303	227	442	528	372	507	278
1992..	285	312	244	422	543	381	477	270
Average years on present farm	22.0	20.7	16.9	24.4	20.7	20.3	23.3	21.3
1992..	20.9	20.1	20.0	23.3	19.9	19.5	22.1	20.7
Not reported	93	104	82	101	205	130	106	59
1992..	115	112	77	116	200	124	132	109

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Characteristics	Texas	Vernon	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Worth	Wright
F FARMS								
Land in farms	1 478	1 265	555	499	380	1 691	356	1 331
1992..	1 536	1 249	526	476	361	1 541	327	1 330
acres, 1997..	429 886	388 549	132 520	126 905	97 664	296 825	150 155	312 388
1992..	459 671	402 202	126 474	111 850	93 053	289 729	134 028	316 617
Harvested cropland	999	874	418	358	268	1 181	259	898
1992..	1 017	954	394	317	229	1 087	279	889
acres, 1997..	72 865	176 589	65 248	18 772	17 068	70 710	48 680	62 865
1992..	70 468	177 555	63 326	15 633	17 187	66 698	47 562	59 890
TENURE OF OPERATOR								
Full owners	1 062	796	358	385	278	1 262	200	1 004
1992..	1 119	739	322	332	262	1 124	173	976
acres, 1997..	227 696	152 350	52 767	79 743	58 550	177 385	57 321	196 165
1992..	262 147	138 682	43 108	63 033	50 553	174 894	50 828	197 669
Harvested cropland	692	491	236	266	187	857	121	645
1992..	697	510	207	203	156	760	139	632
acres, 1997..	40 440	46 885	12 115	10 528	7 182	40 923	13 608	37 824
1992..	41 440	40 706	11 223	8 044	6 213	39 294	14 745	36 185
Part owners	323	363	154	96	92	352	116	252
1992..	328	389	151	111	80	335	119	283
acres, 1997..	183 709	209 460	68 716	41 156	37 747	106 444	82 769	101 203
1992..	178 839	232 352	73 071	39 189	40 022	101 503	77 069	103 894
Owned land in farms	106 371	91 998	25 793	20 791	22 315	51 339	48 767	55 009
acres, 1997..	82 933	108 304	28 173	19 132	21 846	51 626	43 686	58 373
Rented land in farms	77 338	117 462	42 923	20 365	15 432	55 105	34 002	46 194
1992..	95 906	124 048	44 898	20 057	18 176	49 877	33 383	45 521
Harvested cropland	259	323	145	79	74	288	110	209
1992..	263	356	147	93	65	276	118	213
acres, 1997..	29 181	115 266	44 667	7 033	9 336	27 646	30 814	21 639
1992..	25 347	121 739	45 708	6 150	10 281	24 770	29 704	21 226
Tenants	93	106	43	18	10	77	40	75
1992..	89	121	53	33	19	82	35	71
acres, 1997..	18 481	26 739	11 037	6 006	1 367	12 996	10 065	15 020
1992..	18 685	31 168	10 295	9 628	2 478	13 332	6 131	15 054
Harvested cropland	48	60	37	13	7	36	28	44
1992..	57	88	40	21	8	51	22	44
acres, 1997..	3 244	14 438	8 466	1 211	550	2 141	4 258	3 402
1992..	3 681	15 110	6 395	1 439	693	2 634	3 113	2 479
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 194	940	396	358	282	1 391	204	1 076
1992..	1 240	914	411	334	260	1 280	211	1 075
Not on farm operated	186	245	126	106	78	172	126	157
1992..	199	252	80	111	67	161	89	154
Not reported	98	80	33	35	20	128	26	98
1992..	97	83	35	31	34	100	27	101
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	697	592	232	168	139	677	178	683
1992..	768	649	257	175	135	718	190	765
Other	781	673	323	331	241	1 014	178	648
1992..	768	600	269	301	226	823	137	565
Operators by days worked off farm:								
None	548	474	214	149	126	459	156	531
1992..	614	523	224	166	110	497	150	591
Any	829	718	317	333	239	1 125	182	717
1992..	830	649	280	281	232	940	157	642
1 to 49 days	69	65	24	30	19	80	22	56
1992..	65	72	18	9	18	81	20	57
50 to 99 days	33	45	11	11	13	52	5	27
1992..	37	24	9	12	13	44	11	29
100 to 149 days	55	35	21	16	12	61	8	47
1992..	59	33	18	15	6	49	5	32
150 to 199 days	85	54	31	26	19	98	14	81
1992..	119	76	31	33	75	12	72	
200 days or more	587	519	230	250	176	834	133	506
1992..	550	444	204	214	162	691	109	452
Not reported	101	73	24	17	15	107	18	83
1992..	92	77	22	29	19	104	20	97
Operators by years on present farm:								
2 years or less	74	83	34	25	26	108	26	97
1992..	91	58	18	25	27	90	18	82
3 or 4 years	127	98	28	45	34	148	17	107
1992..	135	72	31	34	27	90	23	93
5 to 9 years	244	142	67	87	67	282	38	189
1992..	203	165	67	86	55	255	25	166
10 years or more	828	772	311	260	186	881	231	721
1992..	865	750	312	243	173	846	203	781
Average years on present farm	18.8	21.2	20.9	17.6	17.9	17.8	22.5	18.9
1992..	18.8	20.9	21.3	17.4	17.5	18.2	23.1	19.0
Not reported	205	170	115	82	67	272	44	217
1992..	242	204	98	88	79	260	58	208

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Characteristics	Missouri	Adair	Andrew	Atchison	Audrain	Barry	Barton
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997..	1 257	4	13	15	17	10
	1992..	1 662	10	13	31	23	18
25 to 34 years	1997..	7 133	62	74	40	92	22
	1992..	9 296	73	116	36	122	55
35 to 44 years	1997..	18 523	129	167	90	183	117
	1992..	18 109	131	179	122	216	192
45 to 54 years	1997..	22 285	211	178	118	237	189
	1992..	21 158	185	165	94	203	163
55 to 59 years	1997..	11 482	97	68	47	111	93
	1992..	10 832	78	90	53	110	79
60 to 64 years	1997..	10 710	91	89	47	103	85
	1992..	10 752	69	64	66	98	82
65 to 69 years	1997..	9 609	67	60	44	73	156
	1992..	9 689	82	64	42	85	108
70 years and over	1997..	17 861	200	171	70	189	250
	1992..	16 584	160	139	83	170	190
Average age	1997..	54.7	56.6	54.3	52.9	53.9	54.7
	1992..	53.8	55.0	51.8	53.0	52.2	52.2
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997..	90 823	783	763	442	939	1 450
	1992..	90 965	715	782	488	977	1 404
	acres, 1997..	27 280 499	255 370	218 175	285 156	371 422	262 043
	1992..	27 157 812	249 427	220 087	296 957	363 851	322 612
							300 341
Female	farms, 1997..	8 037	78	57	29	66	148
	1992..	7 117	73	48	21	58	127
	acres, 1997..	1 545 689	12 731	8 550	8 993	11 052	12 570
	1992..	1 389 063	17 639	7 069	7 075	13 208	10 820
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	87 919	775	717	360	863	1 495
	1992..	86 776	684	734	375	895	1 428
	acres, 1997..	22 877 627	234 960	171 954	200 120	296 545	255 533
	1992..	22 718 187	207 397	177 149	201 123	285 688	261 625
							255 875
							245 960
Partnership	farms, 1997..	7 708	61	70	64	76	73
	1992..	8 537	87	69	99	94	86
	acres, 1997..	3 544 417	19 731	24 211	45 832	43 272	21 721
	1992..	3 700 419	37 339	27 660	72 456	54 352	48 729
							38 846
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997..	2 362	15	22	40	49	24
	1992..	2 071	11	24	27	35	12
	acres, 1997..	2 040 401	11 475	19 308	46 067	35 210	6 280
	1992..	1 826 683	21 312	21 097	29 905	32 330	3 550
							27 346
							24 582
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	181	1	3	2	1	4
	1992..	212	—	1	1	2	3
	acres, 1997..	126 331	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	125 949	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
							697
							(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	690	9	8	5	16	2
	1992..	486	6	2	7	9	2
	acres, 1997..	237 412	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	175 637	1 018	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
							2 535
							(D)

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Characteristics	Bates	Benton	Bollinger	Boone	Buchanan	Butler	Caldwell
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997..	16	11	3	7	12	12
	1992..	15	12	6	11	9	7
25 to 34 years	1997..	82	60	65	70	42	52
	1992..	127	81	55	81	68	77
35 to 44 years	1997..	231	134	170	223	140	142
	1992..	196	129	156	245	155	166
45 to 54 years	1997..	239	168	188	294	195	205
	1992..	256	147	176	305	155	183
55 to 59 years	1997..	180	80	108	130	81	80
	1992..	150	105	90	123	74	92
60 to 64 years	1997..	139	97	97	119	75	68
	1992..	124	110	101	128	82	85
65 to 69 years	1997..	119	86	81	125	84	62
	1992..	124	95	80	128	85	38
70 years and over	1997..	244	168	120	259	147	57
	1992..	214	156	122	248	126	86
Average age	1997..	55.5	55.8	53.8	55.9	55.5	51.5
	1992..	54.3	55.2	54.3	55.2	53.8	51.5
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997..	1 145	747	769	1 101	709	630
	1992..	1 123	771	744	1 150	698	693
acres, 1997..	419 638	219 923	193 953	233 245	174 231	244 897	214 778
	1992..	411 457	224 603	188 721	247 615	171 901	249 347
Female	farms, 1997..	105	57	63	126	67	48
	1992..	83	64	42	119	56	41
acres, 1997..	25 131	12 489	15 249	16 604	7 271	10 170	12 238
	1992..	18 994	14 695	8 809	24 299	9 391	6 151
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	1 123	744	754	1 077	689	609
	1992..	1 073	762	709	1 101	633	660
acres, 1997..	369 549	207 099	175 970	197 379	141 691	205 827	183 300
	1992..	351 307	212 767	163 190	203 200	131 857	206 794
Partnership	farms, 1997..	87	43	57	89	70	44
	1992..	104	54	65	124	99	50
acres, 1997..	40 250	14 902	24 367	28 226	29 668	30 640	27 782
	1992..	44 247	17 430	27 876	54 783	35 184	34 443
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997..	27	12	10	36	12	20
	1992..	17	12	4	22	17	21
acres, 1997..	26 802	5 407	4 900	15 435	(D)	14 850	15 687
	1992..	26 820	(D)	3 109	4 673	13 126	13 581
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	2	2	2	3	2	—
	1992..	2	—	2	4	1	1
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	11	3	9	22	3	5
	1992..	10	7	6	18	4	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 750	(D)
	1992..	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Callaway	Camden	Cape Girardeau	Carroll	Carter	Cass	Cedar
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997..	10	6	16	17	2	8
	1992..	25	3	9	30	3	13
25 to 34 years	1997..	90	39	79	83	10	84
	1992..	111	48	125	108	14	135
35 to 44 years	1997..	226	118	202	161	53	296
	1992..	230	120	232	164	47	276
45 to 54 years	1997..	322	126	275	214	53	344
	1992..	313	124	250	198	45	369
55 to 59 years	1997..	163	73	119	102	20	183
	1992..	136	63	130	81	17	178
60 to 64 years	1997..	153	74	116	91	20	159
	1992..	157	59	107	73	15	177
65 to 69 years	1997..	142	51	110	80	16	158
	1992..	104	61	105	103	24	136
70 years and over	1997..	232	97	244	204	28	287
	1992..	224	89	245	162	31	233
Average age	1997..	55.3	54.5	55.6	54.7	52.7	55.5
	1992..	54.1	53.9	54.3	52.8	53.9	53.8
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997..	1 227	542	1 077	882	175	1 393
	1992..	1 212	524	1 128	856	178	1 406
	acres, 1997..	309 868	163 296	249 739	385 552	58 170	299 030
	1992..	323 963	153 576	244 026	362 121	50 014	315 132
Female	farms, 1997..	111	42	84	70	27	126
	1992..	88	43	75	63	18	111
	acres, 1997..	20 603	8 977	11 192	10 105	4 729	11 449
	1992..	15 409	9 500	8 864	14 879	4 753	10 664
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	1 191	543	1 013	793	185	1 367
	1992..	1 166	527	1 038	785	184	1 370
	acres, 1997..	260 109	139 066	201 310	301 495	58 315	233 043
	1992..	263 830	135 743	194 318	290 460	51 264	248 654
Partnership	farms, 1997..	99	29	108	110	16	102
	1992..	100	32	130	94	11	107
	acres, 1997..	31 648	12 800	36 529	54 005	(D)	39 851
	1992..	37 289	12 531	37 493	44 585	(D)	42 435
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997..	34	6	26	37	1	37
	1992..	22	6	29	30	1	33
	acres, 1997..	30 903	(D)	20 708	37 328	(D)	36 092
	1992..	26 249	9 142	19 892	39 449	(D)	34 093
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	—	—	2	—	—	—
	1992..	5	1	—	3	—	4
	acres, 1997..	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
	1992..	1 919	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	14	6	12	12	—	11
	1992..	7	1	6	7	—	3
	acres, 1997..	7 811	(D)	(D)	2 829	—	(D)
	1992..	10 085	(D)	1 187	(D)	—	(D)
							160

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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Chariton	Christian	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Cole	Cooper
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997..	32	11	11	5	8	13
	1992..	36	16	15	3	9	20
25 to 34 years	1997..	72	51	44	41	37	102
	1992..	103	88	59	50	37	111
35 to 44 years	1997..	195	219	116	129	130	208
	1992..	219	251	103	126	121	195
45 to 54 years	1997..	233	290	129	141	192	237
	1992..	199	260	150	159	163	214
55 to 59 years	1997..	110	126	95	72	88	116
	1992..	90	156	48	71	101	117
60 to 64 years	1997..	105	144	61	67	102	103
	1992..	106	156	59	70	83	109
65 to 69 years	1997..	98	132	67	64	69	87
	1992..	102	135	71	54	70	103
70 years and over	1997..	226	236	111	115	142	179
	1992..	220	216	106	121	130	172
Average age	1997..	55.0	56.0	54.9	55.0	55.6	53.6
	1992..	53.7	54.7	53.8	54.5	55.7	53.3
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997..	969	1 106	592	552	702	985
	1992..	989	1 183	570	592	656	1 000
	acres, 1997..	394 421	186 919	239 466	125 865	205 484	170 822
	1992..	384 399	192 898	237 560	125 410	195 394	181 581
Female	farms, 1997..	102	103	42	82	66	60
	1992..	86	95	41	62	58	41
	acres, 1997..	19 958	15 944	8 931	8 291	10 999	8 196
	1992..	19 198	18 250	7 250	4 948	12 217	5 658
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	900	1 125	558	565	671	915
	1992..	876	1 192	529	576	630	920
	acres, 1997..	303 272	178 503	209 944	106 590	156 430	146 215
	1992..	290 845	185 816	209 452	92 074	160 073	155 986
Partnership	farms, 1997..	89	60	54	41	59	108
	1992..	125	66	63	53	54	105
	acres, 1997..	39 815	16 795	28 122	17 375	34 030	28 003
	1992..	54 200	18 274	24 633	19 083	21 758	23 310
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997..	65	19	19	24	29	14
	1992..	63	16	17	21	26	9
	acres, 1997..	65 352	7 085	9 449	10 111	24 820	2 139
	1992..	57 232	6 158	(D)	15 757	24 275	2 841
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	6	—	—	4	—	1
	1992..	4	—	—	1	—	2
	acres, 1997..	3 680	—	—	80	—	(D)
	1992..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	380
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	11	5	3	—	9	7
	1992..	7	4	2	3	4	3
	acres, 1997..	2 260	480	882	—	1 203	(D)
	1992..	(D)	900	(D)	(D)	1 505	5 102
							1 046

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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Crawford	Dade	Dallas	Daviess	De Kalb	Dent	Douglas
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—							
Con.							
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	1997..	7	16	10	16	5	10
	1992..	5	17	26	16	3	18
25 to 34 years	1997..	45	61	103	52	37	41
	1992..	68	91	123	104	85	92
35 to 44 years	1997..	105	137	210	164	140	131
	1992..	88	158	179	145	118	128
45 to 54 years	1997..	172	172	222	196	169	155
	1992..	162	153	237	148	143	155
55 to 59 years	1997..	80	81	144	94	87	97
	1992..	76	90	111	78	61	80
60 to 64 years	1997..	79	107	106	111	81	100
	1992..	65	87	133	102	80	80
65 to 69 years	1997..	58	81	123	89	79	64
	1992..	75	84	121	72	100	69
70 years and over	1997..	145	153	212	170	160	134
	1992..	141	170	169	155	122	140
Average age	1997..	56.1	55.0	54.9	55.6	55.5	55.9
	1992..	55.7	54.4	53.8	53.3	54.0	55.6
Operators by sex:							
Male	farms, 1997..	644	741	1 022	790	719	670
	1992..	629	786	999	765	683	641
	acres, 1997..	172 659	233 185	208 003	284 391	206 563	209 448
	1992..	187 863	242 111	212 550	266 112	204 722	202 459
Female	farms, 1997..	47	67	108	96	50	57
	1992..	51	64	90	65	42	61
	acres, 1997..	9 464	15 911	13 710	17 397	8 652	12 519
	1992..	13 807	10 672	15 233	12 729	6 107	16 981
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	634	726	1 058	784	697	658
	1992..	613	765	1 004	732	651	651
	acres, 1997..	155 347	213 931	196 695	245 854	184 436	189 156
	1992..	174 234	216 175	197 619	227 089	173 908	187 188
Partnership	farms, 1997..	44	72	64	70	53	60
	1992..	49	78	70	71	54	41
	acres, 1997..	20 703	28 071	18 182	26 342	21 287	27 943
	1992..	18 102	32 939	23 863	25 104	20 636	25 844
Corporation:							
Family held	farms, 1997..	11	8	4	23	12	5
	1992..	13	5	6	17	7	8
	acres, 1997..	3 473	(D)	(D)	27 802	5 819	4 215
	1992..	7 060	3 254	2 918	24 408	6 481	5 888
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	1	—	—	2	1	—
	1992..	1	1	—	2	3	1
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	1	2	4	7	6	3
	1992..	4	1	9	8	10	2
	acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	3 383	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Dunklin	Franklin	Gasconade	Gentry	Greene	Grundy	Harrison	Henry
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	14	13	8	6	9	8	19
	1992..	20	20	8	11	26	5	18
25 to 34 years	1997..	48	99	31	56	109	40	61
	1992..	71	135	50	81	155	55	72
35 to 44 years	1997..	100	298	155	114	380	112	139
	1992..	125	275	156	107	379	94	140
45 to 54 years	1997..	121	357	168	113	457	142	162
	1992..	125	327	179	118	433	136	165
55 to 59 years	1997..	59	155	83	95	223	81	99
	1992..	73	207	98	58	232	72	108
60 to 64 years	1997..	59	210	95	77	196	77	110
	1992..	52	187	91	75	255	65	104
65 to 69 years	1997..	35	157	80	64	220	71	101
	1992..	32	164	102	59	218	68	87
70 years and over	1997..	37	303	142	142	403	136	210
	1992..	39	271	132	115	405	123	166
Average age	1997..	50.4	55.5	55.5	55.8	55.9	56.4	56.8
	1992..	48.8	54.6	54.9	53.7	55.3	55.6	55.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	450	1 477	712	608	1 789	605	795
	1992..	509	1 476	756	589	1 906	559	784
	acres, 1997..	303 526	274 638	179 365	236 542	252 402	205 918	357 974
	1992..	282 451	281 862	187 572	234 911	260 111	209 022	379 545
Female	farms, 1997..	23	115	50	59	208	62	106
	1992..	28	110	60	35	197	59	76
	acres, 1997..	9 621	14 970	8 560	12 051	24 641	15 948	29 386
	1992..	6 359	14 419	9 387	10 916	25 385	17 314	19 648
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	385	1 386	673	560	1 823	577	787
	1992..	451	1 395	726	517	1 925	552	717
	acres, 1997..	215 793	212 630	155 080	190 876	235 992	172 127	305 873
	1992..	214 048	220 690	166 960	187 299	237 875	193 096	312 204
Partnership	farms, 1997..	70	132	60	62	127	49	70
	1992..	50	133	76	80	131	44	89
	acres, 1997..	76 281	35 440	20 125	28 539	31 538	17 269	39 835
	1992..	43 317	42 357	24 672	39 392	35 416	17 257	45 532
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	18	60	20	34	37	31	35
	1992..	36	40	10	19	32	18	43
	acres, 1997..	21 073	35 303	9 782	24 738	8 514	30 176	38 264
	1992..	31 445	26 776	4 485	14 011	5 623	14 476	35 672
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	—	4	1	—	—	1	2
	1992..	—	6	3	1	6	1	2
	acres, 1997..	—	2 528	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	1 727	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	—	10	8	11	10	9	7
	1992..	—	12	1	7	9	3	9
	acres, 1997..	—	3 707	(D)	4 440	999	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	4 731	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Hickory	Holt	Howard	Howell	Iron	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	5	6	9	15	6	4	13
	1992..	6	8	8	26	4	2	16
25 to 34 years	1997..	39	36	54	112	28	32	92
	1992..	30	50	73	157	20	55	116
35 to 44 years	1997..	65	85	140	296	30	132	257
	1992..	87	100	135	352	45	124	236
45 to 54 years	1997..	111	126	171	442	67	165	345
	1992..	109	120	130	401	71	159	307
55 to 59 years	1997..	51	36	64	197	39	93	138
	1992..	57	53	80	203	30	77	128
60 to 64 years	1997..	64	51	78	195	26	83	134
	1992..	65	56	74	167	35	101	162
65 to 69 years	1997..	62	50	66	152	25	85	144
	1992..	73	50	75	186	31	102	111
70 years and over	1997..	124	75	127	228	53	171	232
	1992..	105	81	112	214	48	137	241
Average age	1997..	57.2	53.9	54.3	53.7	55.1	56.9	54.6
	1992..	56.5	53.2	53.4	52.6	54.9	56.1	54.4
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	464	441	646	1 502	254	686	1 255
	1992..	483	487	637	1 586	265	689	1 220
acres, 1997..	158 209	221 136	227 085	364 602	59 870	143 029	254 089	96 313
	1992..	158 206	226 421	227 056	354 873	65 652	125 505	264 079
Female	farms, 1997..	57	24	63	135	20	79	100
	1992..	49	31	50	120	19	68	97
acres, 1997..	13 571	9 904	15 279	22 194	2 667	7 552	16 951	13 117
	1992..	16 108	6 171	11 853	17 419	2 944	8 691	17 248
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	472	363	587	1 520	257	654	1 236
	1992..	487	398	578	1 591	254	659	1 206
acres, 1997..	135 100	165 715	168 541	307 486	57 068	97 085	228 967	90 719
	1992..	137 939	169 676	173 080	308 248	57 047	95 487	238 459
Partnership	farms, 1997..	39	52	82	82	12	63	87
	1992..	37	73	81	86	25	54	68
acres, 1997..	20 690	24 146	43 312	30 146	(D)	17 204	24 679	7 720
	1992..	18 853	22 225	44 030	19 740	(D)	10 730	15 873
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	7	45	31	24	4	36	20
	1992..	6	38	17	21	4	34	29
acres, 1997..	15 254	39 330	24 160	44 412	(D)	34 580	14 337	7 224
	1992..	(D)	38 521	17 305	42 982	(D)	26 087	23 683
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	—	1	6	—	—	6	4
	1992..	—	3	2	—	1	7	5
acres, 1997..	—	(D)	5 018	—	—	—	436	1 770
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	1 196	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	3	4	3	11	1	6	8
	1992..	2	6	9	8	—	3	9
acres, 1997..	736	(D)	1 333	4 752	(D)	1 276	1 287	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	696	(D)	(D)

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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Johnson	Knox	Laclede	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lewis	Lincoln	Linn
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	21	6	12	15	24	9	12
	1992..	20	15	20	18	25	11	23
25 to 34 years	1997..	116	39	107	77	135	53	69
	1992..	123	69	119	133	168	82	99
35 to 44 years	1997..	284	102	235	221	362	122	182
	1992..	223	90	219	249	335	113	194
45 to 54 years	1997..	336	140	287	317	373	148	236
	1992..	327	129	283	327	336	140	228
55 to 59 years	1997..	196	78	168	155	222	91	112
	1992..	197	45	148	129	192	60	110
60 to 64 years	1997..	199	40	139	110	201	76	87
	1992..	174	65	144	121	155	76	109
65 to 69 years	1997..	157	66	132	105	145	80	102
	1992..	187	56	133	137	191	63	102
70 years and over	1997..	317	131	220	215	271	140	189
	1992..	275	118	206	198	266	117	148
Average age	1997..	55.4	55.9	54.4	54.3	53.6	55.5	54.9
	1992..	55.6	54.2	54.0	53.0	53.4	53.5	52.8
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	1 509	547	1 187	1 153	1 594	667	918
	1992..	1 419	542	1 167	1 245	1 533	627	955
acres, 1997..	377 192	268 160	297 188	340 716	319 945	257 039	253 327	324 896
	1992..	356 959	252 544	287 788	348 350	314 079	238 958	239 878
Female	farms, 1997..	117	55	113	62	139	52	71
	1992..	107	45	105	67	135	35	58
acres, 1997..	22 408	12 539	19 863	8 549	18 043	11 556	9 035	21 288
	1992..	14 063	15 903	16 772	7 814	18 831	10 088	13 403
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	1 461	517	1 199	1 042	1 604	621	845
	1992..	1 394	492	1 173	1 110	1 519	561	870
acres, 1997..	317 379	248 829	267 854	257 691	284 549	201 818	197 818	267 170
	1992..	312 751	221 228	271 069	262 174	289 823	187 909	190 956
Partnership	farms, 1997..	123	60	68	104	97	75	90
	1992..	107	72	78	146	113	83	103
acres, 1997..	63 003	18 729	27 040	49 158	39 773	40 166	39 033	44 240
	1992..	44 078	36 910	26 804	68 809	26 977	42 740	38 282
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	31	13	20	59	18	23	41
	1992..	16	13	9	47	29	12	29
acres, 1997..	17 754	9 526	17 510	39 204	9 155	26 611	23 192	25 110
	1992..	13 219	7 703	(D)	23 892	12 025	17 246	21 372
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	1	—	1	4	5	—	2
	1992..	1	1	1	5	2	2	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	—	(D)	874	1 544	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	566	(D)	(D)	2 133	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	10	12	12	6	9	—	11
	1992..	8	9	11	4	5	4	4
acres, 1997..	(D)	3 615	(D)	2 338	2 967	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	723	(D)	(D)	538	(D)

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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Livingston	McDonald	Macon	Madison	Maries	Marion	Mercer	Miller	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—									
Con.									
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1997..	11	13	29	2	9	8	12	10
	1992..	26	16	20	1	15	22	7	22
25 to 34 years	1997..	43	95	79	14	73	50	38	113
	1992..	55	94	107	30	114	68	40	142
35 to 44 years	1997..	137	220	198	78	152	132	106	219
	1992..	113	184	217	68	137	140	95	194
45 to 54 years	1997..	142	256	266	91	171	148	117	236
	1992..	154	236	228	78	149	139	87	227
55 to 59 years	1997..	87	137	130	42	90	90	54	123
	1992..	77	137	117	54	82	76	40	113
60 to 64 years	1997..	71	125	120	47	80	76	52	106
	1992..	76	129	117	51	99	70	61	119
65 to 69 years	1997..	67	99	116	37	89	60	55	99
	1992..	80	91	119	37	82	65	47	94
70 years and over	1997..	180	133	217	75	153	131	105	161
	1992..	136	129	202	61	135	122	108	169
Average age	1997..	56.2	52.8	54.7	55.6	54.7	54.8	54.6	52.6
	1992..	54.4	53.1	53.9	55.0	53.2	53.2	55.2	52.2
Operators by sex:									
Male	farms, 1997..	679	966	1 052	353	758	640	486	991
	1992..	675	930	1 051	355	771	659	449	1 014
acres, 1997..	258 883	210 869	355 903	102 453	216 200	204 327	209 028	236 667	227 678
	1992..	259 516	186 264	361 209	105 134	228 229	213 057	201 572	227 678
Female	farms, 1997..	59	112	103	33	59	55	53	76
	1992..	42	86	76	25	42	43	36	66
acres, 1997..	13 934	20 779	24 624	7 639	12 692	17 026	20 570	17 853	14 340
	1992..	11 060	13 028	20 725	6 415	5 075	6 837	8 681	14 340
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	651	981	1 044	347	746	573	463	972
	1992..	635	942	989	345	749	593	428	981
acres, 1997..	216 080	184 946	303 064	89 892	202 696	156 535	163 662	226 422	213 963
	1992..	215 121	162 340	305 202	92 053	206 964	168 324	172 446	213 963
Partnership	farms, 1997..	47	63	92	27	60	87	57	71
	1992..	56	54	120	25	58	92	44	80
acres, 1997..	22 830	18 407	56 327	8 810	22 604	39 193	33 002	17 526	19 715
	1992..	18 675	15 217	65 887	9 572	21 366	43 127	26 225	19 715
Corporation:									
Family held	farms, 1997..	24	22	12	10	7	25	12	22
	1992..	18	14	9	10	6	10	6	19
acres, 1997..	31 208	16 999	18 839	10 488	1 874	23 610	6 939	(D)	8 340
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	9 924	4 974	7 254	4 254	
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	2	2	1	1	1	5	1	—
	1992..	2	4	1	—	—	1	3	—
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 089	(D)	5 992	—
	1992..	(D)	14 280	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	14	10	6	1	3	5	6	2
	1992..	6	2	8	—	(D)	6	4	—
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	926	(D)	1 336	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—

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[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	Mississippi	Moniteau	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	New Madrid	Newton	Nodaway
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	6	26	6	21	16	11	20
	1992..	5	28	20	34	29	15	14
25 to 34 years	1997..	19	108	67	61	104	37	113
	1992..	20	124	92	74	127	43	153
35 to 44 years	1997..	50	214	175	163	160	86	306
	1992..	58	210	157	123	138	94	266
45 to 54 years	1997..	80	253	177	164	190	106	357
	1992..	85	207	166	156	179	116	358
55 to 59 years	1997..	38	101	118	86	101	81	189
	1992..	38	93	105	74	104	55	213
60 to 64 years	1997..	22	93	106	79	89	36	210
	1992..	37	80	77	72	65	50	204
65 to 69 years	1997..	26	78	86	67	70	33	170
	1992..	19	74	70	80	86	30	152
70 years and over	1997..	26	151	151	124	139	39	257
	1992..	31	173	146	104	121	39	284
Average age	1997..	52.1	51.9	55.0	53.1	52.6	51.5	54.5
	1992..	52.4	51.9	53.3	52.5	51.4	50.2	54.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	257	954	818	715	790	412	1 478
	1992..	280	929	769	672	792	429	1 531
acres, 1997..	262 335	212 707	308 157	236 786	191 417	372 232	237 085	478 102
	1992..	262 811	209 056	293 335	213 757	186 678	361 311	241 184
Female	farms, 1997..	10	70	68	50	79	17	144
	1992..	13	60	64	45	57	13	113
acres, 1997..	1 288	10 051	20 043	10 990	11 050	13 534	18 520	13 890
	1992..	2 434	8 060	12 840	10 959	15 036	7 538	14 839
11 443								
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	186	943	790	672	789	331	1 517
	1992..	188	931	725	624	770	350	1 514
acres, 1997..	134 688	204 101	250 839	194 392	178 590	260 700	224 566	403 502
	1992..	125 898	202 670	229 704	181 825	177 274	275 452	223 000
Partnership	farms, 1997..	45	68	60	50	53	66	77
	1992..	58	53	84	63	63	67	89
acres, 1997..	73 144	15 761	42 919	20 983	13 877	88 617	23 761	54 750
	1992..	67 738	12 007	45 240	19 323	19 965	70 952	20 051
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	32	8	31	34	21	28	17
	1992..	37	3	23	23	14	20	33
acres, 1997..	51 494	1 603	(D)	29 095	9 252	33 881	4 507	26 511
	1992..	63 965	(D)	(D)	21 588	3 660	20 658	11 268
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	3	1	—	3	—	3	3
	1992..	5	—	—	3	1	2	4
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5
	1992..	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 785
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	1	4	5	6	6	1	8
	1992..	5	2	1	4	1	3	4
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	748	(D)	2 444
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 087

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Characteristics	Oregon	Osage	Ozark	Pemiscot	Perry	Pettis	Phelps	Pike
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	5	14	12	5	10	14	6
	1992..	8	26	18	6	22	26	14
25 to 34 years	1997..	57	104	59	26	52	105	43
	1992..	67	139	76	30	74	133	35
35 to 44 years	1997..	138	242	135	54	163	247	118
	1992..	157	223	146	61	159	239	135
45 to 54 years	1997..	216	229	196	73	198	265	200
	1992..	186	278	167	103	210	218	164
55 to 59 years	1997..	107	163	91	40	111	120	84
	1992..	89	141	100	43	94	148	83
60 to 64 years	1997..	82	123	79	32	93	130	98
	1992..	96	114	109	50	107	139	85
65 to 69 years	1997..	75	103	74	31	87	150	75
	1992..	64	93	68	21	75	128	59
70 years and over	1997..	118	169	135	45	143	218	134
	1992..	124	157	118	34	156	194	141
Average age	1997..	54.2	53.3	54.2	53.5	54.9	54.3	55.7
	1992..	53.7	51.8	53.2	51.7	53.8	53.3	55.2
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	726	1 085	700	296	811	1 147	702
	1992..	719	1 114	716	341	861	1 139	642
acres, 1997..	227 965	290 333	226 704	292 984	194 886	345 889	184 352	300 753
	1992..	239 734	301 802	222 881	291 048	203 615	343 053	184 758
Female	farms, 1997..	72	62	81	10	46	102	56
	1992..	72	57	86	7	36	86	74
acres, 1997..	20 059	14 490	26 018	2 759	6 510	20 243	11 845	15 990
	1992..	12 340	15 007	27 594	798	5 837	16 381	16 008
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	723	1 004	716	233	734	1 130	699
	1992..	711	1 014	734	272	770	1 108	651
acres, 1997..	192 868	236 238	223 511	178 359	148 398	294 056	162 036	231 490
	1992..	205 783	252 018	219 906	188 686	153 775	285 972	166 297
Partnership	farms, 1997..	66	125	50	57	102	77	45
	1992..	71	138	49	50	104	91	43
acres, 1997..	44 868	48 428	17 422	91 426	40 144	37 730	20 049	55 156
	1992..	25 633	51 955	20 578	67 384	42 839	37 196	19 682
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	7	16	11	14	9	29	12
	1992..	9	17	13	20	15	20	18
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	7 714	(D)	7 714	20 219	(D)	22 309
	1992..	20 658	(D)	8 900	30 501	(D)	18 745	13 224
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	—	—	—	—	2	6	—
	1992..	—	—	2	2	1	4	2
acres, 1997..	—	—	—	—	(D)	11 826	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	2	2	4	2	10	7	2
	1992..	—	2	4	4	7	2	2
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	4 075	(D)	(D)	2 301	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Platte	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Ralls	Randolph	Ray	Reynolds
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	9	19	1	7	7	9	10
	1992..	15	31	4	9	10	4	4
25 to 34 years	1997..	45	145	25	51	27	43	17
	1992..	61	171	27	55	51	53	2
35 to 44 years	1997..	123	330	91	117	90	157	16
	1992..	140	289	92	108	102	155	14
45 to 54 years	1997..	182	305	148	116	143	159	84
	1992..	170	344	127	110	140	141	82
55 to 59 years	1997..	82	200	49	50	67	90	252
	1992..	58	180	51	59	48	81	76
60 to 64 years	1997..	69	151	63	77	54	89	117
	1992..	71	164	64	64	53	88	112
65 to 69 years	1997..	55	146	60	71	49	88	38
	1992..	54	158	54	66	59	71	41
70 years and over	1997..	149	279	102	126	113	166	34
	1992..	135	263	75	110	107	152	37
Average age	1997..	55.6	53.7	56.2	55.5	56.0	55.9	54.5
	1992..	53.4	53.2	54.3	54.7	54.1	55.2	54.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	658	1 456	485	565	515	725	986
	1992..	656	1 483	454	541	531	674	963
acres, 1997..	173 459	322 144	128 769	247 940	222 438	217 191	259 856	104 284
	1992..	184 865	327 743	128 528	243 712	219 685	208 595	263 797
Female	farms, 1997..	56	119	54	50	35	76	89
	1992..	48	117	40	40	39	71	82
acres, 1997..	6 996	25 544	10 912	13 420	9 379	12 669	14 493	8 930
	1992..	3 730	17 930	10 458	10 781	9 251	12 527	13 525
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	601	1 427	493	532	480	723	965
	1992..	574	1 451	457	499	485	676	906
acres, 1997..	143 709	283 579	121 193	193 625	182 193	190 911	211 654	98 706
	1992..	127 326	293 250	118 194	191 044	174 233	197 454	197 596
Partnership	farms, 1997..	87	116	36	70	52	62	66
	1992..	96	131	29	62	75	60	91
acres, 1997..	24 021	46 373	13 377	36 905	39 714	28 234	25 359	13 563
	1992..	38 845	46 780	16 756	46 161	(D)	31 899	8 400
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	21	15	6	9	11	11	34
	1992..	23	11	6	13	10	7	42
acres, 1997..	10 596	13 905	3 686	27 480	8 496	9 145	35 286	(D)
	1992..	18 652	3 751	(D)	15 862	8 664	2 837	46 126
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	—	1	1	1	2	—	3
	1992..	3	2	—	3	—	2	4
acres, 1997..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	756	—
	1992..	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	5	16	3	3	5	5	7
	1992..	8	5	2	4	—	—	2
acres, 1997..	2 129	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 570	1 294	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—

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Characteristics	Ripley	St. Charles	St. Clair	Ste. Genevieve	St. Francois	St. Louis	Saline	Schuylerville
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	7	7	16	7	3	1	25
	1992..	6	9	12	3	4	—	2
25 to 34 years	1997..	16	32	61	30	26	9	11
	1992..	37	54	63	59	42	27	48
35 to 44 years	1997..	78	142	107	116	112	58	212
	1992..	70	150	115	117	130	43	189
45 to 54 years	1997..	124	157	161	143	169	64	198
	1992..	95	165	154	143	169	94	186
55 to 59 years	1997..	63	54	96	72	83	35	94
	1992..	62	82	64	83	68	22	102
60 to 64 years	1997..	61	78	87	87	60	38	103
	1992..	68	98	76	78	95	36	94
65 to 69 years	1997..	51	71	70	65	91	36	89
	1992..	54	78	87	62	67	26	82
70 years and over	1997..	72	139	180	111	105	50	147
	1992..	73	147	155	90	118	47	181
Average age	1997..	55.2	55.6	56.5	55.7	55.8	56.4	53.2
	1992..	55.0	54.8	55.6	53.7	55.1	54.3	53.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	438	625	716	596	620	259	886
	1992..	432	738	664	607	664	266	872
acres, 1997..	145 307	182 763	247 123	163 027	107 859	42 842	421 872	153 758
	1992..	146 835	199 054	241 309	164 845	113 114	50 960	398 874
Female	farms, 1997..	34	55	62	35	29	32	50
	1992..	33	45	62	28	29	29	67
acres, 1997..	6 656	4 334	15 840	5 094	4 983	2 177	7 759	5 785
	1992..	5 694	5 117	15 908	3 741	3 796	3 122	15 520
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	438	528	715	519	582	217	796
	1992..	436	605	658	527	623	221	767
acres, 1997..	133 491	117 001	224 648	111 944	96 039	33 928	322 863	133 185
	1992..	138 828	128 892	208 301	120 245	101 203	38 865	301 662
Partnership	farms, 1997..	23	83	47	94	54	34	94
	1992..	23	100	57	98	53	38	139
acres, 1997..	8 409	34 052	25 178	37 842	13 187	5 899	59 489	12 255
	1992..	10 375	42 451	39 946	34 100	11 242	7 132	77 246
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	10	51	12	12	10	30	38
	1992..	3	54	5	8	10	32	26
acres, 1997..	(D)	30 860	11 678	16 483	(D)	3 146	43 729	12 756
	1992..	3 206	26 809	(D)	(D)	3 557	6 831	32 651
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	—	11	1	—	—	3	4
	1992..	3	16	—	—	4	2	3
acres, 1997..	—	2 931	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	120	5 526	—	—	576	(D)	(D)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	1	7	3	6	3	7	4
	1992..	—	8	6	2	3	2	4
acres, 1997..	(D)	2 253	(D)	1 852	(D)	332	(D)	(D)
	1992..	—	493	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Scotland	Scott	Shannon	Shelby	Stoddard	Stone	Sullivan	Taney
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	18	14	5	12	9	5	14
	1992..	19	15	4	12	12	12	3
25 to 34 years	1997..	65	50	47	39	64	64	38
	1992..	73	56	32	82	89	69	45
35 to 44 years	1997..	120	102	102	129	168	128	135
	1992..	103	122	81	118	202	128	135
45 to 54 years	1997..	126	151	120	136	255	135	186
	1992..	98	119	108	135	246	120	148
55 to 59 years	1997..	60	48	49	83	129	75	81
	1992..	51	59	42	65	107	105	82
60 to 64 years	1997..	49	59	45	64	102	98	92
	1992..	49	56	53	63	109	86	78
65 to 69 years	1997..	49	39	47	62	71	75	91
	1992..	54	61	32	66	87	64	70
70 years and over	1997..	113	78	55	119	143	104	154
	1992..	83	57	72	114	101	114	184
Average age	1997..	52.7	52.2	52.0	54.6	53.9	54.3	55.9
	1992..	51.8	51.3	53.7	53.2	51.9	53.8	55.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	549	513	434	597	901	618	713
	1992..	495	534	397	618	920	635	692
acres, 1997..	214 793	230 671	125 504	259 401	441 139	120 573	307 777	143 487
	1992..	208 057	217 180	112 740	261 763	430 293	127 667	297 231
Female	farms, 1997..	51	28	36	47	40	66	78
	1992..	35	11	27	37	33	63	87
acres, 1997..	9 813	10 068	7 816	12 715	7 495	15 420	17 893	14 934
	1992..	8 637	1 862	7 296	11 630	7 849	10 080	32 768
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	523	440	443	544	797	640	704
	1992..	467	447	403	553	809	652	681
acres, 1997..	177 163	143 726	114 993	204 433	320 119	120 935	269 842	140 558
	1992..	175 855	138 111	113 111	205 791	301 783	124 039	267 119
Partnership	farms, 1997..	58	70	18	79	93	36	64
	1992..	55	69	18	84	88	39	82
acres, 1997..	28 688	51 618	8 825	44 725	92 093	12 341	28 440	9 106
	1992..	28 636	52 166	(D)	47 857	87 225	11 748	42 037
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	8	28	8	15	43	6	16
	1992..	4	25	3	15	48	7	13
acres, 1997..	6 050	(D)	(D)	19 721	35 116	2 376	23 116	(D)
	1992..	5 196	26 871	(D)	18 065	47 632	1 960	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	2	—	—	1	5	1	2
	1992..	1	2	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	9	3	1	6	7	1	5
	1992..	3	2	—	2	3	(D)	3
acres, 1997..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 237	(D)	(D)	(D)
	1992..	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Characteristics	Texas	Vernon	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Worth	Wright
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS—								
Con.								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1997..	9	20	6	3	—	24	2
	1992..	31	24	16	1	7	31	18
25 to 34 years	1997..	104	106	49	30	19	191	32
	1992..	115	119	46	25	28	174	31
35 to 44 years	1997..	243	245	93	101	63	372	65
	1992..	285	241	106	88	53	309	67
45 to 54 years	1997..	347	247	123	108	75	383	66
	1992..	334	225	119	129	88	349	54
55 to 59 years	1997..	177	134	72	76	67	183	37
	1992..	191	130	44	49	54	183	39
60 to 64 years	1997..	182	117	48	52	65	165	35
	1992..	201	126	40	57	25	167	35
65 to 69 years	1997..	174	121	48	51	25	153	40
	1992..	136	151	60	52	36	139	38
70 years and over	1997..	242	275	116	78	66	220	79
	1992..	243	233	95	75	70	189	60
Average age	1997..	55.3	55.1	55.3	54.6	56.1	51.8	56.1
	1992..	54.0	54.3	53.3	55.1	55.3	51.8	55.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	farms, 1997..	1 327	1 138	517	460	355	1 542	326
	1992..	1 405	1 136	492	428	340	1 419	301
acres, 1997..	394 006	362 748	127 318	117 933	88 469	279 040	142 601	286 445
	1992..	433 040	379 381	122 242	101 831	87 657	270 707	126 784
Female	farms, 1997..	151	127	38	39	25	149	30
	1992..	131	113	34	48	21	122	26
acres, 1997..	35 880	25 801	5 202	8 972	9 195	17 785	7 554	25 943
	1992..	26 631	22 821	4 232	10 019	5 396	19 022	7 244
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)	farms, 1997..	1 366	1 138	477	463	351	1 548	304
	1992..	1 417	1 104	465	426	330	1 408	283
acres, 1997..	352 390	330 886	101 836	108 070	76 809	254 344	117 821	283 338
	1992..	397 495	321 599	99 395	96 706	73 436	237 918	106 319
Partnership	farms, 1997..	92	97	49	26	15	125	38
	1992..	92	103	39	43	26	117	36
acres, 1997..	48 366	44 234	16 677	12 344	(D)	35 135	13 695	21 028
	1992..	42 169	58 028	12 326	12 389	8 496	42 237	14 438
Corporation:								
Family held	farms, 1997..	10	17	21	8	13	12	9
	1992..	23	26	20	4	5	12	7
acres, 1997..	27 237	10 638	12 040	(D)	18 028	6 849	15 035	6 095
	1992..	18 393	16 162	14 473	1 527	11 121	9 048	(D)
Other than family held	farms, 1997..	3	2	2	—	1	—	—
	1992..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
acres, 1997..	587	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
	1992..	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms, 1997..	7	11	6	2	—	6	4
	1992..	4	15	1	2	—	4	1
acres, 1997..	1 306	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	497	1 927
	1992..	1 614	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	526	(D)